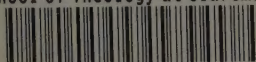


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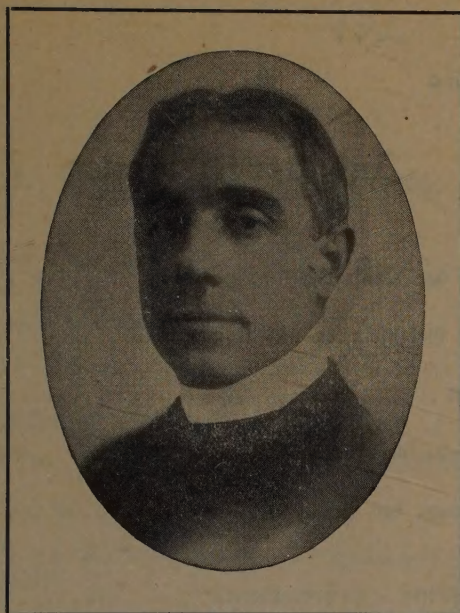
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I. Beamte der Konferenz.

Präsident: Bischof Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., LL.D.

Sekretär: Henry D. Kamp.

Gehilfs-Sekretär: Bernhard C. Voll.

Statistischer Sekretär: Robt. W. Lautenhahn.

Gehilfen: Robt. M. Blume, Emil Klawiter.

Schatzmeister: S. B. Lang.

Gehilfen: Robt. Rehfuget, R. Zurbuchen, W. J. Eberhardt.

Konferenz-Auditor: G. A. Waasa, B. C. Voll.

Konferenz-Verwalter:

J. S. Durbahn, 1924—1927.

G. A. Waasa, 1924—1927.

G. C. Jannusch, 1925—1928.

Jacob Schneider, 1925—1928.

Rud. Zurbuchen, 1926—1929.

Konferenz-Trustees:

Georg Guth, 1924—1927.

J. S. Durbahn, 1924—1927.

Wm. C. Schmuzler, 1924—1927.

Wm. Schuldt, 1925—1928.

G. C. Jannusch, 1925—1928.

Jacob Schneider, 1926—1929.

J. S. Hollmann, 1926—1929.

II. Boards, Gesellschaften und Komiteen für 1926-1927.

a) Konferenz-Gesellschaften.

1. Konferenz = Erziehungs-gesellschaft: J. S. Hollmann, R. Zurbuchen, Robert Blume, J. S. Pfister, J. Miller.

2. Konferenz = Missions-gesellschaft: Distrikts = Superintendent; W. C. Schmutzler, Schatzmeister; Peter Runitz, Sekretär; J. S. Durbahn, B. C. Voll, G. A. Waasa, R. Zurbuchen, Mrs. S. J. Gilmer und Mrs. J. Huber.

3. Einheimische Mission und Kirchenbau = Gesellschaft: Präsident, E. C. Jannusch; Vizepräsident, J. W. Elger; Sekretär, S. D. Kamp; Schatzmeister, J. S. Durbahn; J. Brinkmeyer, R. Zurbuchen, W. R. Lautenhahn, W. Rogatzky, W. Schuldt, J. Schneider, B. C. Voll, Chas. König, Aug. Stork.

4. Konferenz = Board für Kirchenplätze:

a) Nördlicher Teil: Distrikts = Superintendent, E. Klawiter, Geo. Guth, J. S. Hobert, A. Quandt, G. Paullmann.

b) Südlicher Teil: Distrikts = Superintendent, S. C. Jacoby, Chas. A. Priesing, C. F. Reiche, Mh. Schmutzler.

5. Konferenz = Board für Sonntagsschulen:

a) Nördlicher Teil: W. Rogatzky, S. J. Hollmann, G. A. Waasa.

b) Südlicher Teil: R. Kefkugel, J. W. Elger, J. Brinkmeyer.

6. Konferenz = Finanzkommission: J. S. Durbahn, G. A. Waasa, R. Steinbach, J. Huber, Wm. Kniefrießm, Wm. Veefemeyer.

7. Examinations = Board: Wm. Schuldt, Registrar; J. S. Durbahn, R. Zurbuchen, R. Blume, S. D. Kamp.

8. Konferenz = Sekretär für Auswärtige Mission: Der Konferenz = Sekretär, S. D. Kamp.

9. Vertreter im Zentral = Diakonissenboard: E. C. Jannusch, John Huber.

10. Konferenzboard für Hospitäler, Waisenheimen und Altenheim: G. A. Waasa, B. C. Voll, J. S. Durbahn, Chas. König, Mh. Schmutzler.

11. Diafonissenboard: J. Schneider, W. C. Schmutzler, J. H. Gollmann, R. A. Blume, Louis König.

b) Konferenz-Komiteen.

a) Stehende Komiteen.

1. **Deffentlicher Gottesdienst:** Der Distrikts = Superintendent und der Prediger der Gemeinde, in welcher die Konferenz gehalten wird.
2. **Konferenz = Stellung:** J. H. Durbahn, W. C. Schmutzler, J. W. Elger, B. C. Voll, G. A. Waasa, S. J. Hobert, S. C. Jacoby.
3. **Erziehungssache:** W. Rogatzky, Robert Blume, S. B. Lang, C. Späth.
4. **Sonntagschulsache:** R. Zurbuchen, W. F. Eberhardt, J. H. Gollmann.
5. **Waisensache:** R. Steinbach, R. W. Lautenhahn, R. Mathies.
6. **Diafonissensache:** G. A. Waasa, B. C. Voll, R. Rehfugel.
7. **Deutsche Publikationen:** W. C. Schmutzler, R. Zurbuchen, W. Eberhardt, Geo. Guth, J. Brinkmeyer.
8. **Frauen Auswärtige Mission:** S. C. Jacoby, J. W. Elger, Chas. A. Priesing.
9. **Frauen Einheimische Mission:** J. Scheider, W. F. Eberhardt, C. Späth.
10. **Bibel- und Traktatgesellschaft:** E. Mawiter, J. Brinkmeyer, W. Schuldt.
11. **Konferenz = Reisekosten:** J. W. Elger, J. H. Gollmann.
12. **Sonntagsheiligung und Mäßigkeit:** S. C. Jacoby, J. Brinkmeyer, J. H. Durbahn.
13. **Veröffentlichung des Protokolls:** Der Konferenz = Sekretär.
14. **Konferenz = Kirchenbau:** W. Rogatzky, J. Schneider, R. Lautenhahn.
15. **Beschlüsse:** R. Zurbuchen, S. B. Lang, Geo. Guth.
16. **Berichterstatter:** B. C. Voll für den „Apologeten“; J. H. Gollmann für den „California Christian Advocate“ und Tagesblätter.

b) Spezielle Komiteen.

17. Welt = Missionsfrage: R. Zurbuchen, F. Brinkmeyer, E. C. Zannusch.
18. Komitee für Vereinigung schwacher Gemeinden: G. A. Waasa, Geo. Guth, W. Rogatzky.
19. Spezielle Zuschriften: G. D. Kamp, F. S. Durbahn, B. C. Voll.
20. Konferenz = Auditoren: G. A. Waasa, B. C. Voll.

c) Festprediger für 1927.

Konferenzpredigt: G. B. Lang. Ersatzmann, Robert Rehfugel.
 Missionspredigt: W. C. Schmutzler. Ersatzmann, F. S. Hollmann.

III. Protokoll.

Sechshunddreißigste jährliche Sitzung.

Los Angeles, California, Donnerstag, den 7. Oktober 1926.

Eröffnung. Die California Deutsche Konferenz versammelte sich zu ihrer sechshunddreißigsten Sitzung am 7. Oktober 1926 in der Bethel Kirche in Los Angeles, California.

Bischof Charles Wesley Burns, D.D., LL.D., führte den Vorsitz.

Nach einer erbaulichen Ansprache von Rev. H. J. Cramer, Distrikts-Superintendent der Pazifischen Deutschen Konferenz, leitete Bischof Burns eine gesegnete Abendmahlsfeier, woran die ganze Versammlung teilnahm.

Namensaufruf. Auf Ersuchen des Bischofs verlas der Sekretär der vorigen Konferenz die Namensliste der Konferenzmitglieder. Zweiundzwanzig derselben waren anwesend.

Hochachtungsvoll stehend, vernahm die Konferenz das Verlesen der Liste ihrer selbst vollendeten Mitglieder.

Organisation. Auf Antrag von J. H. Durbahn wurde H. D. Kamp als Sekretär wiedererwählt. Letzterer ernannte B. C. Boll als Gehilfe.

Der statistische Sekretär, R. W. Lautenhahn, schon vor einem Jahre erwählt, ernannte E. Alawiter und Wm. Rogatzky als seine Gehilfen.

Der Konferenz-Schatzmeister, H. B. Bang, ebenfalls vor einem Jahr erwählt, ernannte R. Nehfugel und R. Zurbuchen als seine Gehilfen.

Sitz. Auf Antrag von J. H. Durbahn wurden die ersten vier Stühle für den Gebrauch der Konferenz bestimmt.

Programm. Auf Antrag von E. C. Jannusch wurde das gedruckte Programm als für diese Konferenz geltend anerkannt.

Frage 1: a) „Ist diese Konferenz ordnungsgemäß inkorporiert?“ wurde mit „Ja“ beantwortet.

b) „Welche Personen, die Konferenzgelder verwalten, sind unter Bürgerschaft gestellt worden, und wie hoch?“ W. C. Schmußler, Schatzmeister der Konferenz-Mission, für \$1000.

Auf Antrag von J. H. Durbahn wurde H. C. Jacoby beauftragt, weitere Bürgerschafts-Angelegenheiten zu besorgen.

Disziplinarische Fragen. Fragen 2, 16 und 17 wurden gestellt und mit „Neine“ beantwortet.

Frage 28: „Wer sind die Appellationsrichter?“ Antwort: H. J. Hobert, W. C. Schmutzler, Wm. Schuldt, Geo. Guth und R. Zurbuchen. Reserven: F. W. Elger und Wm. Rogatzky.

Bericht des Distrikts-Superintendenten. Nach Passierung seines Charakters verlas E. C. Zannusch seinen Jahresbericht. Derselbe wurde auf Antrag von B. C. Boll angenommen und zum Druck beordert.

Methodist Review. Der Bischof ersuchte R. Kefugel, sich um Gewinnung neuer Unterschreiber für das „Methodist Review“ zu bemühen.

World Service. Vom Bischof vorgestellt, hielt Dr. Thurber Guild, Distrikts-Superintendent in der Southern California Konferenz, eine Ansprache als Vertreter der „World Service Commission“.

Grüße. Der Sekretär wurde auf Antrag vom Distrikts-Superintendenten durch Beschluß ersucht, herzliche Grüße an Bischof Chas. L. Mead und an Bischof Fr. Keeneh zu senden. Desgleichen wurde auf Antrag von J. H. Durbahn beschlossen, daß der Sekretär den Brüdern, welche an diese Konferenz geschrieben haben, brieflich antworte.

Vertreter der Buchanstalt. Mr. S. M. Boys, Manager des San Francisco Zweigs, redete über das Methodist Book Concern und überreichte der Konferenz eine Anweisung auf \$835 als ihren Anteil an den Dividenden desselben. Desgleichen einen Draft von \$40 vom Chartered Fund.

„Lord's Day Alliance.“ Vom Bischof vorgestellt, hielt Dr. R. W. Casselberry eine Ansprache im Interesse der Sonntagsheiligung.

Trustees und Verwalter erwählt. Per Ballot wurden J. Schneider und F. H. Hollmann als Konferenz-Trustees auf drei Jahre wiedererwählt. Desgleichen R. Zurbuchen auf drei Jahre als Konferenz-Verwalter.

Konferenz-Boards, usw. E. C. Zannusch verlas die Liste der Konferenz-Boards, sowie der Stehenden Komiteen, und diese wurden angenommen. Der Bischof ernannte die Konferenz-Examinatoren.

Auditing-Komitee. Auf Antrag von E. C. Zannusch wurde B. C. Boll dem Auditing-Komitee beigelegt.

Besucher. Rev. A. J. Cramer, Distrikts-Superintendent der Pazifischen Deutschen Konferenz, brachte die herzlichen Grüße jenes

Körpers. Diese wurden, auf Antrag unseres Distrikts-Superintendenten, aufs herzlichste erwidert.

Andere Besucher waren: E. Funk, Carl Schuldt, J. A. Nigg, A. Jungmeyer, C. L. Lehnert und Dr. Mac Lean — alle von Los Angeles. Auch Miß A. Achard, Sekretärin der F. G. A. M., und Rev. J. M. Scherff.

Nach Bekanntmachungen vom Prediger, Robt. A. Blume, erfolgte Vertagung durch Segensspruch von E. Funk.

Zweiter Tag.

Freitag, den 8. Oktober 1926.

Eröffnung. Die Konferenz begann ihre Sitzung zur bestimmten Zeit. Nach Gesang und Gebet redete der Bischof über „Gerechte Entrüstung“.

Protokoll. Das Protokoll wurde verlesen und angenommen.

Frage 15 wurde gestellt: „Ist der Charakter eines jeden Predigers geprüft worden?“ Der Bischof verlas die Namen aller aktiven Prediger. Ihr Charakter wurde passiert, und sie berichteten über ihre Jahresarbeit und ihre Kollekten.

Frage 25: „Wer sind die supernumerierten Prediger, und wie viele Jahre sind sie in dieser Stellung gewesen?“

Antwort: C. F. Kuhnle im achten und L. C. Richard Matthies im dritten Jahr. Der Charakter beider wurde passiert, und sie wurden auf ein weiteres Jahr in dieser Stellung gelassen.

C. F. Priefing im sechsten Jahr. Auf Antrag vom Distrikts-Superintendenten wurde ihm eine emeritierte Stellung gewährt unter Verzichtung auf finanzielle Unterstützung von der Konferenz.

Frage 26: „Wer sind die emeritierten Prediger?“ Geo. Guth, S. J. Gobert, S. C. Jacoby, S. D. Kamp, J. W. Meyer, J. W. Riedemann, Wm. Schuldt, Chr. Späth und R. Steinbach. Ihr Charakter wurde passiert, und sie blieben im selben Verhältnis zur Konferenz.

Frage 14: „Wer blieb ohne Bestellung, um eine unserer Schulen zu besuchen?“ J. M. Brunswick. Siehe Bericht unter „Konferenz-Stellung“.

Frage 27: „Welchem wurde Urlaub gewährt?“ Robt. A. Blume wegen geschwächerter Gesundheit.

Altenheim. J. S. Durbahn, Superintendent des Pacific Old People's Home, gab seinen Jahresbericht und den Schatzmeisterbericht. Beide wurden angenommen.

W. C. Schmutzler brachte das Besuch des Direktoren-Boards um Wiederanstellung des Superintendenten auf ein weiteres Jahr.

Board of Pensions and Relief. Dr. Samuel Dick, Vertreter des Boards über „Pensions and Relief“, hielt eine Ansprache, und überreichte der Konferenz eine Bankanweisung auf \$200 von jener Behörde.

Tagesordnung. Um elf Uhr verlas J. S. Durbahn den Bericht des von der letzten jährlichen Konferenz erwählten Komitees von 13, welches sich mit dem Zustand und der Zukunft unseres deutschen Werkes befassen sollte, und der Bericht wurde einstimmig angenommen. Siehe Bericht unter f. „Allgemeines“.

Kommission von der Southern California Konferenz. Eine Kommission von der Southern California Konferenz, bestehend aus Dr. Willie Martin, Hollywood, Dr. E. J. Inwood, Long Beach, und Dr. Chas. J. Seitter, Santa Anna, brachte herzliche Grüße ihrer Konferenz, und redeten über eine mögliche Vereinigung unserer Konferenz mit der ihrigen.

Ernennung einer Kommission. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde der Bischof ersucht, eine Kommission von dreien zu ernennen, welche mit jener Kommission bezüglich aller Einzelheiten einer solchen Vereinigung beider Konferenzen beraten soll.

Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde beschlossen, daß E. C. Jannusch amtswegen Mitglied dieser Kommission sei, und Bischof Burns zu ersuchen, bei den Sitzungen der Gesamt-Kommission den Vorsitz zu führen.

Glieder dieser Kommission. Bischof Burns ernannte die folgenden als Mitglieder obiger Kommission: J. S. Durbahn, W. C. Schumukler, S. D. Kamp und E. C. Jannusch, ex-officio. Referenten: Wm. Rogakly, S. J. Robert, S. C. Jacoby.

Bericht dieser Kommission. Obige Kommission soll das Ergebnis ihrer Beratung dem Komitee von 13 vorlegen und an die nächste Jahreskonferenz (1927) berichten.

Konferenz-Verhandlungen. Auf Antrag von G. A. Waasa wurde beschlossen, 400 Exemplare der Konferenz-Verhandlungen drucken zu lassen.

Der Sekretär berichtete über die Publikation der Konferenz-Verhandlungen, und sein Bericht wurde angenommen. Siehe Bericht.

Church Federation. Auf Antrag von E. C. Jannusch wurde beschlossen, daß wir zur Förderung der von Dr. J. M. Garfin vertretenen „Church Federation of California“ sechs (6) Cents per Kirchenglied beitragen.

H. S. C. Dr. Von Klein-Smid, Präsident der Universität von Südkalifornien, wurde vom Bischof vorgestellt und redete im Interesse dieser großen Schule.

Frage 40: „Wo soll die nächste Konferenzsitzung gehalten werden?“ G. A. Waasa brachte eine herzliche Einladung von der Ersten Gemeinde in Oakland. Diese wurde mit Dank angenommen.

Besucher. Dr. Wm. Bridner, Superintendent des Ohio Distrikts der Zentral Deutschen Konferenz, brachte uns herzliche Grüße von seiner Konferenz, sowie auch von Dr. Davis und Dr. Diekmann. Auf Antrag von E. C. Zannusch wurden diese aufs wärmste erwidert.

Nach Bekanntmachungen erfolgte Vertagung durch Segensspruch von Dr. Willsie Martin, von der Ersten Kirche in Hollywood.

Dritter Tag.

Samstag, den 9. Oktober 1926.

Eröffnung. Nach Gesang und Gebet hielt der Bischof eine erbauliche Ansprache über „Barriers Removed“.

Protokoll. Das Protokoll der gestrigen Sitzung wurde verlesen und angenommen.

Komitee von 13. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde das Komitee von 13 zu einem „stehenden“ gemacht.

Eine neue Organisation. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde die von ihm vorgelegte Konstitution einer nach der Kirchenordnung, Paragraph 335, gebildeten Unterstützungs-Gesellschaft unter dem Namen: „Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association“, einstimmig angenommen.

Desgleichen die Nebengesetze zu dieser Gesellschaft.

Dankesbeschluss. Auf Antrag von E. C. Zannusch wurde J. S. Durbahn für seine Mühe im Interesse der emeritierten Prediger den Dank der Konferenz zugestimmt.

Transfer des Altenheims. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn beschloß die Konferenz einstimmig, all ihr Eigentumsrecht in dem Pacific Old People's Home an die Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association abzutreten und zu überschreiben. Siehe f. „Allgemeines“.

Bezüglich Income Property der Gemeinden. Auf Antrag von E. C. Zannusch wurde einstimmig beschlossen, alles Eigentum der Gemeinden, welches nicht eigentlich Kirchengut, sondern sog. „income property“ ist, an die genannte Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association zu überschreiben.

Sicherstellung der Gemeinden. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde einstimmig beschlossen, den Gemeinden, welche ihr sog. „income property“ an die Ministers' und Dependents' Pension and Relief Association überschreiben, die schriftliche Zusicherung zu ge-

ben, daß ihnen nach wie vor die ganze Einnahme von dem so überschriebenen Eigentum zufließen wird, so lange sie als eine deutsche Gemeinde bestehen.

Frage 31: „Wie lautet der statistische Bericht?“ Siehe Statistik.

Frage 32: „Wie lautet der Bericht des Konferenz = Schatzmeisters?“ Siehe Bericht.

Konferenz = Verwalter. Auf Antrag von J. Schneider wurde der von ihm eingereichte Bericht der Konferenz = Verwalter angenommen. Siehe Bericht.

Frage 33: a) „Was ist die Gesamtsumme der von der General-Konferenz angeordneten Kollekten für wohltätige Zwecke?“ \$8273.

b) „Was ist die Gesamtsumme der von der jährlichen Konferenz angeordneten Kollekten?“ \$8677.

Frage 34: „Welches sind die Ansprüche an den Konferenz-Fonds?“ Antwort: Zur Verteilung als Jahresrente, 485 Jahre multipliziert mit der disziplinarischen Rate von \$18 per Jahr, \$8730. Zur Verteilung für Notfälle, \$900. Im ganzen \$9630.

Frage 35: a) „Wie viel ist für diese Ansprüche eingegangen?“ Vom Boof Concern \$835. Vom Chartered Fund \$40. Von Konferenz-Anlagen \$2,229. Von den Gemeinden \$875. Vom Board of Pension and Relief \$200. Total \$4179.

Annuitäts = Fonds betreffend. Auf Antrag von W. C. Schmutzler wurde einstimmig beschlossen, alle Noten, Mortgages, Bonds, Vermächtnisse, sowie anderes Eigentum irgendwelcher Art, welches jetzt als Annuitäts- oder Permanenten Fonds von den Trustees der California Deutschen Konferenz gehalten und verwaltet wird, an die Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association zu übertragen sobald diese Association gesetzliche Befugnis hat, diese zu übernehmen und zu verwalten.

Berichte. Folgende Berichte wurden angenommen (siehe Berichte):

Frauen Auswärtige Mission.

Konferenz = Auditor.

Beschlüsse.

Diakonissensache.

Sonntagschulen.

Schatzmeister des Permanenten Fonds.

Konferenz = Reisekosten.

Konferenz = Missionsbewilligungen.

Missions = Bewilligungen.

Konferenz = Kirchenbau.

Disziplinarische Fragen 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 wurden mit „Keine“ beantwortet.

Frage 36: „Welche Summe soll im kommenden Jahr für die emeritierten Prediger erhoben werden?“ \$1000.

Frage 38: „Hat die Konferenz einen Unterhaltungs-Fonds, und wie lautet der Bericht?“ Siehe Berichte: Konferenz-Mission.

Frage 37: „Welche Summe ist vom Konferenz-Schatzmeister an den Board of Pension and Relief gesandt worden?“ Keine.

Publikation betreffend. Auf Antrag von S. C. Jacoby wurde beschlossen, in Inkorporations-Angelegenheiten nur die Beschlüsse in den Konferenz-Verhandlungen zu drucken.

Diaconisse. Schwester Zeila Bodstahler, Diaconisse, wurde der Konferenz vorgestellt und von Bischof Burns zur Arbeit in der Ersten Deutschen Gemeinde bestimmt.

Besucher. Die folgenden Besucher wurden der Konferenz vorgestellt: C. F. Kuhnle, Dr. W. C. Bodkin und Gattin, Chas. Biermann, G. W. Buntor, sowie die Brüder Clausen von Escondido und Rev. Belzer von der Evangelischen Kirche.

Bezüglich Vertagung. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde beschlossen, daß sich diese Konferenz nach Anhören der Bestellungen am Schluß der Predigt am Sonntagabend ohne Zeitbestimmung vertage.

Verlesen der Bestellungen. Der Bischof drückte sein Leid darüber aus, daß er am Sonntagabend nicht anwesend sein könne, und ersuchte den Distrikts-Superintendenten, E. C. Jannusch, die Bestellungen zu verlesen.

Ratgebendes Komitee. Auf Antrag vom Konferenz-Sekretär wurden die Brüder J. S. Durbahn und E. C. Jannusch als ein ratgebendes Komitee erwählt in Angelegenheiten bezüglich Publikation der Konferenz-Verhandlungen.

Beamtenwahl. Auf Antrag von E. C. Jannusch wurden folgende Beamten fürs kommende Jahr erwählt: R. Lautenhahn, Statistiker; G. B. Lang, Konferenz-Schatzmeister.

Protokoll. Auf Antrag von J. S. Durbahn wurde beschlossen, das Protokoll der heutigen Sitzung anzunehmen.

Nach einem eindrucksvollen Liede vom Hope Circle Quartett der Bethel Gemeinde erfolgte Vertagung durch Segensspruch von Wm. Schuldt.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct official record of the proceedings of the California German Conference at its thirty-sixth session.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, President.
HENRY D. KAMP, Secretary.

October 10, 1926.

IV. Disziplinarische Fragen.

1. a) Ist diese Konferenz der Kirchenordnung gemäß inkorporiert? Ja.
b) Welche Beamte und Personen, welche Konferenzgelder etc. verwalten, sind unter Bürgschaft gestellt worden, und wie hoch, nach Vorschrift der Kirchenordnung? W. C. Schmutzler, \$1000. S. C. Jacoby wird weitere Bürgschafts-Angelegenheiten besorgen.
2. Welche Prediger sind durch Transfer aufgenommen worden, und von welcher Konferenz? Keine.
3. Welche sind wieder aufgenommen worden? Keine.
4. Welche sind mit Beglaubigungsschein aufgenommen worden, und von welchen Kirchen? Keine.
5. Welche sind auf Probe aufgenommen worden? Keine.
6. Welche verbleiben auf Probe? Keine.
7. Welche sind entlassen worden? Keine.
8. Welche sind in volle Verbindung aufgenommen worden? Keine.
9. Welche Mitglieder stehen in den Studien des dritten Jahres? Keine.
10. Welche Mitglieder stehen in den Studien des vierten Jahres? Keine.
11. Welche Mitglieder haben den Konferenz - Studienplan absolviert? Keine.
12. Welche andere sind als Diakone erwählt und ordiniert worden? Keine.
13. Welche andere sind als Älteste erwählt und ordiniert worden? Keine.
14. Welche sind ohne Bestellung gelassen, um eine unserer Schulen zu besuchen? S. M. Brunsmick.
15. Ist der Charakter eines jeden Predigers geprüft worden? Ja, in der offenen Konferenz.
16. Sind Prediger transferiert worden, und in welche Konferenz? Keine.

17. Welche sind während des Jahres gestorben? Keine.
18. Welche sind auf eigenes Verlangen seßhaft gemacht worden? Keine.
19. Welche sind seßhaft gemacht worden? Keine.
20. Welche haben sich zurückgezogen? Keine.
21. Welchen ist das Predigtamt entzogen worden? Keinen.
22. Welchen wurde erlaubt, sich unter Anklage oder Beschwerden zurückzuziehen? Keinen.
23. Wer wurde ausgesprochen? Niemand.
24. Welche weiteren persönlichen Anmerkungen sollten gemacht werden?
25. Wer sind die supernumerierten Prediger, und wie viele Jahre sind sie nacheinander in diesem Verhältnis gewesen? C. F. Kuhnle (9), Rich. Matthies (4).
26. Wer sind die emeritierten Prediger? Geo. Guth, S. J. Gobert, S. C. Jacoby, S. D. Kamp, F. W. Meyer, J. W. Niedemann, Wm. Schuldt, R. Steinbach, Chr. Späth, Chas. M. Pfiesing.
27. Welchen wurde Urlaub gewährt? Robert M. Blume.
28. Wer sind die Appellationsrichter? S. J. Gobert, W. C. Schmußler, Wm. Schuldt, Geo. Guth, R. Zurbuchen. Referenten: J. W. Elger, Wm. Rogasch.
29. Wie lautet der Jahresbericht des Konferenz-Boards über Einheimische Mission und Kirchenbau? Siehe Bericht.
30. Wie lautet der Jahresbericht des Konferenz-Boards über Auswärtige Mission? Kein Bericht.
31. Wie lautet der statistische Bericht? Siehe Bericht des Statistikers.
32. Wie lautet der Bericht des Konferenz-Schatzmeisters? Siehe Bericht desselben.
33. a) Was ist die Gesamtsumme der von der Generalkonferenz angeordneten Kollekten für wohltätige Zwecke, laut Bericht des Konferenz-Schatzmeisters? \$8273.
b) Was ist die Gesamtsumme der von der jährlichen Konferenz angeordneten Kollekten für wohltätige Zwecke, laut Bericht des Konferenz-Schatzmeisters? \$8677.
34. Welches sind die Ansprüche an den Konferenz-Fonds? Zur Verteilung als Jahresrenten, 485 Jahre multipliziert mit der

disziplinarischen Rate von \$18 per Jahr: \$8730. Zur Verteilung für Notfälle: \$900. Im ganzen \$9630.

35. a) Wie viel ist für diese Ansprüche eingegangen? Vom Boof Concern \$835. Von der jährlichen Konferenz = Anlage \$2229. Vom Chartered Fund \$40. Von den Gemeinden \$875. Vom Board of Pension and Relief \$200. Total \$4179.
b) Wie ist das Geld verwandt worden? Siehe Berichte der Konferenz = Verwalter und Konferenz = Trustees.
36. Welche Summe soll im kommenden Jahr für die emeritierten Prediger in den Gemeinden erhoben werden? \$1000.
37. Welche Summe ist vom Konferenz = Schatzmeister an den Board of Pension und Relief gesandt worden? Keine.
38. Hat die Konferenz einen Unterhaltungs = Fonds, und wie lautet der Bericht? Siehe Bericht: Konferenz = Mission.
39. Welche Arbeitsfelder sind den Predigern angewiesen worden? Siehe die Bestellungen.
40. Wo soll die nächste Konferenzsitzung gehalten werden? In der Ersten Kirche, Oakland, California.

V. Bestellungen der Prediger.

C. C. Jannusch (3), Distrikts-Superintendent, 1424 Barrett Road,
Los Angeles, California.

Anaheim und Orange: **F. Brinkmeier** (2), 221 W. Broadway.

Escondido: **W. C. Schmuzler** (2).

Fresno: Zu besetzen.

Los Angeles, Bethel: **G. B. Lang** (1), 3520 Trinity Str.

Erste Kirche: **Rud. Zurbuchen** (8), 449 So. Olive Str.

Immanuel: **R. W. Tautenhahn** (6), 1468 E. 49. Str.

South Hollywood und Supt. des Pacific Old People's
Home: **J. S. Durbahn** (3), 1061 No. Kingsley Drive.

Oakland, Erste Kirche: **G. M. Waasa** (7), 494 38. Str.

Salem: **Emil Mawiter** (5), 2315 E. 17. Str.

Pasadena: **F. W. Elger** (2), Cor. Los Robles und Villa Str.

San Diego: **Robt. Keffugel** (2), 2129 Market Str.

San Francisco, St. Johannes: **B. C. Voss** (7), 3718 Army
Str.

St. Paulus: **Wm. Rogatzky** (2), 242 Page Str.

San Jose: **Jac. Schneider** (5), 274 So. 15. Str.

Santa Rosa: **F. S. Söhlmann** (2), 610 Orchard Str.

Stockton: Zu besetzen.

J. S. Durbahn, Agent für die Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association, 1061 No. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California.

John M. Brunsmick ohne Bestellung gelassen, um eine unserer Schulen zu besuchen. Mitglied der St. Johannes Vierteljahrs-Konferenz.

Robt. A. Blume wurde ein Ruhejahr gewährt. Mitglied der Bethel Vierteljahrs-Konferenz.

Emeritierte Prediger.

Geo. Guth, Mitglied der St. Johannes Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

G. J. Gobert, Mitglied der Daßland Ersten Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

Wm. Schuldt, Mitglied der Daßland Salems Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

J. W. Riedemann, Mitglied der Stockton Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

J. W. Meher, Mitglied der Santa Rosa Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

G. C. Jacoby, Mitglied der Los Angeles Bethel Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

G. D. Kamp, Mitglied der Los Angeles So. Hollywood Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

R. Steinbach, Mitglied der Daßland Salems Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

C. Späth, Mitglied der Portland, Oregon, Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

Chas. N. Briefing, Mitglied der Los Angeles So. Hollywood Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

Supernumerierte Prediger.

C. F. Kuhnle (9), Mitglied der Los Angeles So. Hollywood Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

C. L. Richard Matthies (4), Mitglied der Los Angeles Ersten Vierteljahrs = Konferenz.

VI. Berichte.

a) Distrikt-Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brother Ministers—

The California German Conference is a missionary Conference. The men supplying our pulpits are missionaries as well as the men and women who go to foreign fields. If measured by the standard of numerical success attained, it takes as much heroism to be a German missionary in America as it takes to go to a foreign country where multitudes are eager to accept the gospel message. When Bishop Fowler, thirty-one years ago, at the Chicago German Conference compared the German church in its relation to the English-speaking with a lighter to a ship, some of us did not feel kindly toward him; but our experience has proven the correctness of his statement.

In looking over the names of our ministers now in the effective relation, I was surprised to find only three who had been received from probation; all others have been transferred from some other Conference. This does not mean that our Conference has not furnished its quota of ministers to our church at large. There is Dr. H. H. Meyer, head of our Sunday-school publications, whose venerable father, Rev. F. W. Meyer, is a retired minister and pioneer member of this Conference. Dr. William Guth, president of Goucher College, is the son of our esteemed Dr. George Guth, also a retired minister of this Conference. Dr. Henry F. Hilmer, district superintendent in the South India Conference, is also one of our boys. And there are others. So with our members. Our church membership in this Conference has never been very large. Yet if all who are now members and officers in our English-speaking churches would suddenly withdraw to return to the church of their birth or adoption, it would be very keenly felt. Even where it seemed best to abandon certain fields during the past few years, our labor has not been in vain. The transfer of Palomar to the Southern California Conference last year with a Sunday school of over 100 scholars and about fifty church members, with property and buildings free of debt, has caused no disturbance; to the contrary, it has proven to be the best for all concerned, and the work is progressing nicely. The remaining church members at Santa Cruz were given their church letter by the

pastor, C. Spaeth, and advised to join our English-speaking church, when we closed our work there, June 18, this year. Stockton very likely will be the next post to be abandoned, because our young people did not understand German well enough to get much out of the sermon, and have gone to the English; the old members have joined the church triumphant. Emigration to these inland cities has practically come to a standstill, as far as German people are concerned. Founded seventy-one years ago, Stockton church is the cradle of German Methodism in the State of California, and the good accomplished is on record in the memory of God. Our work is becoming increasingly difficult with each year, for reasons here briefly stated. The writer does not believe that we are called to be a separate Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church if we find ourselves obliged to use the English language exclusively in our church work. So we come face to face with the problem of merging, which is not an easy one to solve. The committee, appointed at our Conference last year, has deliberated on this question, and will bring in its report during this Conference session, making recommendations touching this point.

Sister Charlotte Brauer, widow of the late Herman Brauer, of this Conference, was called to her heavenly home during the year. E. Klawiter, the pastor, will read the obituary at the memorial services.

ACTIVE MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS

Anaheim and Orange, F. Brinkmeyer, pastor. It was a hard year for this servant of God because of ill-health. His congregations have learned to love him and appreciate his sermons. His return is wished by all.

Escondido, W. C. Schmutzler, pastor. He preaches in both languages, to the blessing of an appreciative audience. This is the youngest missionary charge in the Conference. Brother Schmutzler succeeded in the purchase of a house for a parsonage that is new and modern.

Fresno. This mission is now and will be for years to come a heavy drain on our funds, as it is being almost entirely supported by mission money. Yet we believe it to be an expenditure that will prove worth while in the winning of souls for the Kingdom. The youth life is being molded into new forms and ways of living. W. F. Eberhardt has made an indelible impression on the lives he has touched in his own church and in the community in which there are from six to eight thousand Germans from Russia.

Los Angeles, Bethel Church. Robert Blume, pastor. We regret most sincerely that our brother, one of the youngest men in the Conference, finds it necessary to resign his pulpit and go on a ranch in pursuit of his health, that being the advice of his doctors. Every brother minister, as also the thousands of lay members, who have been blessed by his singing, will join in earnest prayer for his speedy recovery.

Los Angeles, First Church. R. Zurbuchen closes his seventh year in this, our strongest church. A little more than a year ago he was a very sick man, and the possibility of doing full work was questioned by many. God has been with him in a very signal way physically and spiritually. Brother Zurbuchen has gathered a larger number of young people direct from Germany into his church than any other minister in German Methodism in the United States. He has befriended them in every way.

Los Angeles, Immanuel. R. W. Tautenhahn is serving his second term as pastor of this mission. There is no harder working man in this Conference. To most of us this parish would seem hopelessly discouraging, as the white population is moving out of the neighborhood and the colored people are coming in. Numerically he still holds the largest Sunday school in our Conference, even if he must gather the children with his own automobile. The "faith of our fathers" has not yet died out.

Los Angeles, South Hollywood. J. H. Durbahn has had two very strenuous years in this charge. It is not the congregation that draws so heavily on the physical and nervous energy of the pastor, for a more peace-loving people it would be hard to find anywhere. Being superintendent of the Pacific Old People's Home at the same time will test the vitality of the strongest. He is supervising, directing, and supplying the wants of a household of over seventy persons, and performing other duties, too numerous to mention. Yet Brother Durbahn lives to tell the story. The board of directors kindly ask the bishop to return him for another year.

Oakland, First Church. G. A. Waasa is the untiring pastor of this church. By unanimous vote of the Quarterly Conference he was asked to return. When the members of this church presented their pastor with an automobile, they knew what they were doing, for it is wearing itself out in the service of the Kingdom. I have seen the enlarged Sunday-school rooms crowded, and the attendance at the prayer meetings is among the best in the Conference.

Oakland, Salem, E. Klawiter, pastor. With his good wife

he has done splendid work. The Sunday school and Epworth League are real factors in this congregation. His return is asked for. House and church have been thoroughly renovated and painted, and all being paid for. This is indeed remarkable.

Pasadena, F. W. Elger, pastor. The new pastor and his family were given a hearty welcome by young and old. His practical Bible readings have brought new life into this church. The church debt has been reduced \$700 during the year. With the four flats rented, there will be a fine income to help in the support of the pastor and upkeep of the church. Every member of the Quarterly Conference voted for the return of their pastor.

San Diego. In this beautiful and promising harbor city we have an excellent church property, but a small congregation. As at other places, our older members pass on to the better world, and their children do not take the same interest in the German church. Brother R. Rehkugel has things well in hand, and we are looking for larger results next year. A special collection was taken, which netted \$700 for the building and repair fund.

San Francisco, St. John's Church. Brother B. C. Voll has been the pastor of this church during the past six years. This is our largest congregation in the northern part of the State. A strong feeling for the need of English preaching showed itself here, and the pastor was asked to preach in English every other Sunday morning. This arrangement has proven quite successful, inasmuch as the children can stay with their parents during the church services, and understand what the pastor is saying. At the same time it works a hardship on the older people and those who have recently come from Germany. These are the problems with which we have to contend in nearly every congregation. Brother Voll has learned the art of holding the young people and interesting the old, being a very diligent student and an excellent preacher. In the last Quarterly Conference these business men of high standing expressed their appreciation and respect for their pastor, and the entire congregation is happy to believe that Brother Voll is to return for another year.

San Francisco, St. Paul's Church. Brother William Rogatzky was sent to the St. Paul's Church last Conference, coming from Pasadena, where he served for ten years. In my estimation our Page Street church is the most modern and best arranged church in the Conference. But the location is not favorable to our German work. There is a strong agitation underway for the merger of this church with St. John's.

There have been a number of new members added to the congregation during the year, and Brother Rogatzky has certainly done the very best he could under the circumstances.

San Jose. J. Schneider has had four happy years at this charge. The increase in the rental price of their income property will make the care of the pastor's salary easier for the coming years. Brother Schneider is perfectly satisfied to return, and I know the people wish him to do so.

Santa Rosa. It was hard for Brother and Sister F. H. Hollmann to leave the bay region last year, where they have done such faithful work for so many years, and to be separated from their children and hundreds of friends. The whole-hearted welcome of the congregation, a fine home to live in, and a garden city with millions of roses, soon changed their hearts to thanksgiving and praise. God has blessed their labor.

Stockton. Brother H. B. Lang has done faithful work during the past four years at Stockton. Several families have united with the church, but the labor conditions here have forced a number of families to seek a home at some other place. The appropriation of our Home Mission Board to this Conference has been severely cut, and thus we are forced to give up some of our mission fields in which we have labored for a long time. Brother Lang is in the happy position to have very able help in his own family, as his wife and children are always ready to do their best in church work.

ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES

We are not wanting of organizations in our Conference. The machinery is complete. What we need most of all is the power from on high. It is for this power that we plead, the power of the Pentecostal day. We constantly urge our people to study the Word. Some of our pastors have special Bible studies in connection with their prayer meetings; others make it a part of their Epworth League program or in the Junior League.

The revival spirit has not died out in our Conference. In every congregation special efforts were made to lead young and old to the blessed experience of regeneration and sanctification. No evolution or modernism is preached from our pulpits. A very blessed campmeeting was held from July 13-18 on the grounds of the Pacific Old People's Home. Bishop Burns preached the first sermon, in which he sounded the keynote of the entire campmeeting, "Prayer and Faith." We are happy to say, "We received showers of blessings." The

attendance was very good, and quite a number came forward to consecrate their lives to the service of the Master.

God has blessed the work of our Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies. They have banded together young and old into organizations under different names in which every member contributes to the cause for which they are so earnestly working. Their success is remarkable in the gain of money as well as increase in membership. This has been their banner year. The annual district meeting of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the north was held in St. Paul's Church, San Francisco; and the one in the south was held in First Church, Los Angeles. One of the special causes for thanksgiving to God is the fact that a daughter of one of the members of the South Hollywood Auxiliary, Miss Gertrude Beesemeyer, has answered the call to go to India, and sailed from San Francisco, November 13, 1926. The Southern District of the California German Conference has assumed the support of this new missionary.

A united District Conference was held at First Church, Los Angeles, April 27 to May 1. Important business matters regarding the further welfare of our Conference were discussed, and action was taken that will be of vital importance to every member of the Conference.

PERSONAL GRATITUDE

I am very grateful to every one of my brother ministers, as well as to the lay members of this Conference, for the perfect harmony and Christian fellowship. I have enjoyed the kindest hospitality of every parsonage.

And I thank my brother ministers and the laity of the church for their kindness, patience, and forbearance with me. Let us continue in prayer for one another. God has blessed me with the best of health, protected me from all harm on my more than 25,000 miles of travel during the past year. He has given me real joy in the preaching of the gospel.

Your brother in the service of our Lord,

E. C. JANNUSCH.

b) Stehende Komiteen und Boards.**Verwalter = Bericht.****Einnahmen:**

Kollekten von den Gemeinden	\$875 00
Dividenden vom Buchverlag	835 00
Board of Pension und Relief	200 00
Chartered Fund	40 00

\$1950 00**Ausgaben:**

Rev. Fr. Meyer	\$230 00
Rev. Geo. Guth	80 00
Rev. G. J. Robert	45 00
Rev. G. J. Jacoby	65 00
Rev. Wm. Schuldt	65 00
Rev. J. S. Niedemann	130 00
Rev. H. Steinbach	150 00
Rev. G. D. Kamp	65 00
Rev. C. Späth	130 00
Rev. Ch. Priesing, relinquished.	
Mrs. J. Born	130 00
Mrs. E. S. Baab	200 00
Mrs. E. S. Baab, special	60 00
Mrs. G. J. Schulz	210 00
Mrs. G. J. Schulz, special	50 00
Mrs. Otto Wille	125 00
Mrs. G. J. Vogel	215 00

\$1950 00

J. Schneider, Schatzmeister.

Konferenz = Trustees. No. 1.**Bericht des Schatzmeisters.**

Kassenbestand am 4. September 1925	\$30,744 85
Eingegangen im Laufe des Jahres (net income)	3,800 35

In der Kasse am 6. Oktober 1926

Einnahmen an Zinsen vom Permanenten Fonds

Ausbezahlt an:

J. W. Meyer	\$194 62
G. Guth	247 22
G. J. Robert	142 02
Wm. Schuldt	194 62

H. C. Jacoby	189	36
R. Steinbach	252	48
H. D. Kamp	194	62
C. Späth	210	40
Mrs. J. M. Werth	35	00
Mrs. J. Bonn	157	80
Mrs. E. S. Baab	52	60
Mrs. G. J. Schulz	147	28
Mrs. D. Wilke	94	68
Mrs. J. G. Vogel	115	72
In der Kasse	1	04
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J. H. Hollmann, Schatzmeister.

Trustee - Bericht. No. 2.

1. Wir empfehlen die Erwählung von Jacob Schneider und J. H. Hollmann als Konferenz - Trustees auf drei Jahre.
2. Wir empfehlen die Wiederanstellung von J. H. Durbahn als Finanz - Agent für unseren Konferenz - Fonds, Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association.

W. C. Schmutzler, Sekretär.

Konferenz - Missionsgesellschaft.

Einnahmen:

In der Kasse an der letzten Konferenz	\$5541	48
Anaheim und Orange	179	00
Escondido	50	00
Fresno	50	00
Los Angeles, Bethel	100	00
Los Angeles, Erste	500	00
Los Angeles, Immanuel	40	00
Los Angeles, South Hollywood	250	00
Oakland, Erste	150	00
Oakland, Salem	168	00
Pasadena	100	00
San Diego	40	00
St. Francisco, St. Johannes	214	00
San Francisco, St. Paulus	106	00
San Jose	60	00
Santa Rosa	45	00
Stockton	100	00
Vermächtnis von Br. Hummelte	500	00
Zinsen bis zum 1. Juli 1926	110	68

\$8304 16

Ausgaben:

Gerichts = Unkosten	\$50 00
Bond	2 50
Reisekosten	5 60
Uebersetzen im letzten Bericht. Rev. Kracher..	200 00
Escondido	200 00
Fresno	100 00
Los Angeles, Immanuel	100 00
Oakland, Salem	350 00
San Diego	200 00
Santa Rosa	200 00
Stockton	400 00
Distrikt	400 00
An den Distr.-Supt. für verschiedene Zwecke ..	230 00
Miete für Escondido	220 00

\$2658 10

In der Kasse

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\$8304 16

W. C. Schmutler.

Konferenz = Stellung.

Euer Komitee empfiehlt folgendes:

1. Daß C. F. Ruhnle ein weiteres Jahr in seiner jetzigen Stellung zur Konferenz bleibe.

2. Daß Chas. A. Priesing eine emeritierte Stellung gewährt werde, mit dem Verständnis einer Verzichtleistung auf alle finanzielle Ansprüche.

3. L. C. Richard Matthies soll in seiner jetzigen Stellung belassen werden.

4. J. M. Brunswick soll erlaubt sein, ein weiteres Jahr eine unserer Schulen zu besuchen. Wir möchten ihm den Rat erteilen, sich während dieser Zeit nach einer anderen Konferenz = Verbindung umzusehen, da wir in unserer kleinen Konferenz aus Mangel an Geldern nicht in der Lage sind, ihm Arbeit zu versprechen.

5. Robert A. Blume wurde geschwächter Gesundheit wegen ein Ruhejahr gewährt.

Euer Komitee:

J. S. Durbahn,
 J. W. Elger,
 B. C. Boll,
 W. C. Schmutler,
 F. Brinkmeyer.

Publikation des Kalenders und Konferenz = Verhandlungen.**Einnahmen:**

In der Kasse vom vorigen Jahr	\$8 70
Vom Verkauf der Kalender	107 00
Von den Anzeigen	155 00
Von Distr. Verf. Kollekte	7 37
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	\$278 07

Ausgaben:

Rechnung des Cincinnati Buchverlags	\$250 85
Auslagen für die Konferenz	10 45
Expresß und kleine Kosten	14 21
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	\$275 51

Bleibt in der Kasse \$2 56

S. D. K a m p, Sekretär.

Diafonissensache.

Wir freuen uns über den herrlichen Erfolg des Diafonissenwerkes unter der fähigen Leitung von Dr. J. A. Diekmann, und empfehlen auch fernerhin finanziellen Beistand.

E. Klawiter,
W. J. Eberhardt.

Konferenz = Reisekosten.

In der Kasse von 1925	\$2 45
Erhalten von den Gemeinden	259 00
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	\$261 45

Ausbezahlt an die Prediger \$227 93

Bleibt in der Kasse für den Kalenderfund \$33 52

Wir ersuchen die Gemeinden, auch im kommenden Jahre 25 Cents per Glied für Konferenz = Reisekosten zu erheben.

J. W. Elger,
J. S. Solomon.

Frauen Auswärtige Mission.

Wir würdigen das rastlose Bemühen unserer Schwestern, das Evangelium von Christus in die Heidenwelt zu tragen.

Wir schätzen die Arbeit der Konferenz = Sekretärin, Bertha Guber,

und freuen uns, daß unter ihrer fähigen Leitung dieses edle Werk sichtbare Fortschritte macht.

Der „Frauen Missionsfreund“, so fähig von Schw. Amalia Ahard redigiert, bringt in jeder Nummer Information und Inspiration. Diese Monatschrift sollte in keiner Familie fehlen.

G. A. Waasa,
Chas. A. Priesing,
Robert Rehfuget.

Kirchenban.

Euer Komitee empfiehlt, daß für die Schulden in Fresno in den Gemeinden kollektiert werden soll, wo dies noch nicht geschehen ist.

W. Rogasch,
B. C. Boll,
F. Brinkmeyer.

Konferenz = Auditor.

Die Bücher aller Schatzmeister der California Deutschen Konferenz wurden geprüft und richtig gefunden.

G. A. Waasa, Auditor.

Sunday School.

The subject of religious education is one of the most challenging before the church to-day. Clear-sighted religious leaders are recognizing that if we are to build the kingdom of God in any adequate sense, it must be through right training in childhood and youth.

We recommend that earnest effort be made to introduce our own church literature into all our Sunday schools.

We earnestly recommend that pastors and all who are interested in the welfare of the children, be more diligent in the instruction and training of the youth.

H. B. Lang,
Robt. A. Blume,
J. Schneider.

Beschlüsse. (Abgekürzt.)

1. We deeply regret that Bishop Keeney was unable to preside over our Conference, and assure him of our sympathy and prayers for his speedy recovery.

2. We deem it our good fortune that our resident Bishop

Charles Wesley Burns was available to take charge of the Conference session. Beloved with all with whom he came into contact in the past, he is always sure of a most hearty welcome. His brotherly attitude, his Christian spirit and counsel, his ability to master any unforeseen situation, and his inspiring addresses have increasingly endeared him to us all.

3. Beschlossen, der Bethel Gemeinde mit ihrem lieben Prediger, Robt. A. Blume, für alle Liebesbeweise und Mühe herzlich zu danken. Die gemeinsamen Mahlzeiten haben Leib und Seele erquickt.

4. Wir versichern Bruder Blume unsere wärmste Sympathie und wünschen ihm baldige, völlige Genesung.

5. Wir möchten den begabten Freunden, welche durch Vokal- oder Instrumentalmusik, sowie in irgend einer anderen Weise zur Hebung der Feststimmung beigetragen haben, unsere höchste Anerkennung bezeugen.

6. Auch sei hiermit dem Pacific Old People's Home und dem werten Superintendenten, Dr. Durbahn, für den gastlichen Empfang herzlich gedankt.

7. Wir sprechen auch den Konferenz-Beamten unsere Anerkennung aus für die treue Erfüllung ihrer Pflichten.

Missions - Bewilligungen, 1926—1927.

Escondido	\$1000 00
Fresno	900 00
Los Angeles, Immanuel	300 00
Oakland, Salem	200 00
San Diego	200 00
Santa Rosa	400 00
Distrikt	500 00

\$3500 00

Konferenz - Missionsbewilligungen, 1926—1927.

Escondido	\$400 00
Fresno	200 00
Los Angeles, Immanuel	100 00
Oakland, Salem	350 00
San Diego	300 00
Santa Rosa	300 00
Unvorhergesehene Fälle	200 00
Distrikt	500 00

\$2350 00

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Bericht des Statistikers.

NAMEN DER ARBEITSFELDER	NAMEN DER PREDIGER	SONNTAGSCHULEN			EPWORTH LIGA		KIRCHEN-EIGENTUM						ALLGEMEINES						
		Sonntagschulen	Beamte und Lehrer	Durchschnittlicher Besuch	Senior-Mitglieder	Junior-Mitglieder	Kitchen	Wahrscheinlicher Wert.	Predigerwohnungen	Wahrscheinlicher Wert.	Wert des Eigentums, Stiftungen, Aktien	Neubau und Verbesserungen an Kirchen u. Predigerwohnungen	Alte Schulden abbezahlt an Kirchen und Predigerwohnungen	Gegenwärtige Schulden an Kirchen und Predigerwohnungen	Laufende Ausgaben: Kirchen-Diener, Kohlen, Licht, etc	Lokalprediger	Unterschriften für Apologete und Advocates	Summe beigetr. v. Frauenvereinen	
CALIFORNIA DISTRIKT.																			
Anaheim und Orange	Fr. Brinkmeyer	2	11	77	50	32	1	\$20000	1	\$6000		\$175			\$250	1	24	\$70	
Exonitido	W. C. Schmitzer	1	9	65	36	40	1	2000		4500		200			35	5	6	23	
Fresno	W. F. Eberhardt	1	10	100	65	20	1	3000	1	4500		300	\$100	\$1662	50	1	23	87	
Los Angeles: Bethel	Robert A. Blume	1	22	143	80	70	1	22000	1	6000		300			550	2	65	150	
First	R. Zurbuchen	1	14	130	57	90	1	15000	1	10000		400		32000	2800	2	65	50	
Emmanuel	R. W. Taubenhojn	1	14	140	85		1	3000	1	3500		75			250		5	50	
Hollywood	J. H. Durbahn	1	8	56	35		1	6000	1	10000					200	25	25	50	
Oakland: First	G. A. Waasa	1	12	110	75	30	1	26000	1	5000					500	29	9	418	
Salem	E. Klawiter	1	14	71	48	27	1	5500	1	2500		625	700	4000	284	20	20	140	
Pasadena	F. W. Elger	1	12	68	55	34	1	25000	1	10000	\$15000				1736	2	14	50	
Santa Cruz	C. Spaeth									2500					120		3	12	
San Diego	R. Rehkugel	1	4	30	20		2	8000	2	8000						1	12	50	
San Francisco: St. John's	B. C. Voll	1	11	123	75	60	1	12000	1	7000					300	1	30	100	
St. Paul's	W. Rogatzky	1	8	35	24	28	1	20000	1	10000		400		13500	3000	2	10	10	
San Jose	J. Schneider	1	5	40	25	20	1	14000	1	4000		100		2756	350	3	16	80	
Santa Rosa	F. H. Hollmann	1	10	27	24		1	3000	1	2500		15			165	1	9	125	
Stockton	H. B. Lang	1	6	45	25	12	1	5500	2	5000					500		14	143	
Totals		17	170	1262	779	463	43	\$325000	18	\$96500	\$15000	\$2390	\$800	\$53918	\$11070	14	305	\$1496	

Sonntagsschul-Statistik.

NAMEN DER ARBEITSFELDER	EINGETRAGENE SCHÜLER							Durchschnittlicher Besuch	Schüler, inkl. Heim- Departement, welche Glieder oder Probe- glieder der Kirche sind	Zuwachs der Gemeinde aus Gliedern der Sonntags- schule	Beitrag Sonntags- schule für World Service	Laufende Ausgaben, Lektionen, Literatur, Buecher, etc.	
	Heim-Departemente	Erwachsene	Junge Leute	Senioren	Intermediate Schüler	Junioren	Primärschüler						Anfänger
CALIFORNIA DISTRIKT.													
Anaheim und Orange	2	1	11	9	2	3	2	3	50	70	\$120	\$60	
Escondido	1	1	10	11					36	30	50	22	
Fresno	1	1	22	11					65	100	15	12	
Los Angeles: Bethel	1	1	14	14					80	100	43	131	
First Church	1	1	14	25	6	12	8	20	57	70	135	106	
Immanuel	1	1	14	25	6	14	12	12	85	28	40	200	
Hollywood	1	1	8	4	2	15	6	25	56	35	50	45	
Oakland: First Church	1	1	12						75	110	40	150	
Salmon	1	1	14						71	48	25	94	
Pasadena	1	1	12						55	34		156	
Santa Cruz			4			6				15	15	25	
San Diego	1	1	11	10	9	10	15	20	20	50	85	100	
San Francisco: St. John's	1	1	8		5	5	5	10	35	24	2	92	
St. Paul's	1	1	5		5				40	25	40	35	
San Jose	1	1	8						27	24	12	37	
Santa Rosa	1	1	10						24	12	3	25	
Stockton	1	1	6						25	20	15		
Totals	17	5	170	66	35	51	27	38	779	501	\$686	\$1290	

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SENIOR LEAGUE		JUNIOR LEAGUE		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.							
Anaheim and Orange.....	1	32					\$30
Excondido.....	1	40					4
Fresno.....							50
Los Angeles: Bethel.....	1	70					
First Church.....	1	90				\$4	50
Immanuel.....							
Hollywood.....							
Oakland: First Church.....	1	30	1	14	10		
Salem.....	1	27					
Pasadena.....	1	34			12		
Santa Cruz.....							
San Diego.....							
San Francisco: St. John's.....	1	60	1	15			60
St. Paul's.....	1	28					
San Jose.....	1	20					
Santa Rosa.....							
Stockton.....	1	12		14		7	
Totals.....	11	443	2	43	22	\$11	\$194

Konferenz-Schatzmeister Bericht.

H. B. Lang, Treasurer,
Los Angeles, Cal.

NAMEN DER ARBEITSFELDER	WORLD SERVICE		DISZIPLINARISCHE WOHLTÄTIGKEITS-KOLLEKTEN (GENERALKOL.)				WOHLTÄTIGKEITS-KOLLEKTEN										ANDERE BEITRÄGE					Gesamte Summe aller Kollekten und anderer Beiträge.....																			
	An Auflage.....		Kindertag-Fonds.....				Frauengesellschaft für Auswärtige Mission...				Frauengesellschaft für Einheimische Mission.		Gesamte disziplinarische Wohltätigkeits-Kollekten.....		Konferenz-Erziehungs-Fonds inklusive spezieller Gaben.		Hospitäl' und Heime, inklusive spezieller Gaben.		Stadt-Missions- oder Kirchenbau-Gesellschaft.....		Stadt-Mission Unterhaltungsfond.....		Konferenz-Reisekosten.....		Nuelsen Relief.....		Andere Kollekten.....		Pacific Altenheim.....		Gesamte Wohltätigkeits-Kollekten angeordnet v. d. Jährl. Konferenz.....		Unterhalt der Distrikts-Superintendenten.....		Unterhalt der Bischöfe.....		Unterstützung der Konferenz-Anspruchhabende.....		Jährliche K nferenz-Anlagen für Konferenz-Anspruchhabende.....		Generalkonferenz-Ausgaben.....
CALIFORNIA DISTRIKT.	Anaheim und Orange.....	\$255	\$2	\$277	\$534	\$105	\$50	\$179	\$21	\$14	1583	\$1				\$1953	\$100	\$25	\$65	\$79	\$5	\$2761																			
	Escondido.....	54	4	102	160			50	7	6	10					83	30	10	30			313																			
	Fresno.....	50	2	23	75			50	8							59	40	5	5			184																			
	Los Angeles: Bethel.....	100		649	749			100	17	11	190	22				642	150	24	45	67		1677																			
	First Church.....	1274		1214	2488			500	20	82	550					1956	270	50	200	415	12	5391																			
	Immanuel.....	79	2	5	86			40	9			35				84	35	9	15			231																			
	South Hollywood.....	250	5	629	1084			250	15	30	76	182				633	80	20	80	120	2	2022																			
	Oakland: First Church.....	217	12	125	354			150	30			292				473	100	25	65		5	1021																			
	Salem.....	100	2	78	180			168	18	10		17				233	45	10	20			490																			
	Pasadena.....	125	5	464	584			100	28	42	68	2				336	80	20	50			1085																			
	Santa Cruz.....	85			85												8	5	10	10		118																			
	San Diego.....	50	4	60	114			40	7							47	40	5	25		2	233																			
	San Francisco: St. John's.....	400	10	238	898			214	30	68	178	94				1244	170	40	125		10	2485																			
	St. Paul's.....	260	9	217	486			106	9	9	37	94				270	80	25	35		5	901																			
	San Jose.....	115	2	115	132			60	15	59	155					240	80	20	50		4	526																			
	Santa Rosa.....	36	4	41	86			45	13		23	8				148	30	5	30		3	302																			
Stockton.....	102	3	63	168			100	12	12	55	100				279	40	10	25		3	525																				
Totals.....	\$3552	\$66	\$4200	\$8273	\$237	\$666	\$2152	\$259	\$343	2925	\$754	\$104			\$8677	\$1378	\$308	\$875	\$691	\$63	\$20265																				

e) Andere Schatzmeister.

Treasurer's Report of the Pacific Old People's Home.

Assets

Real estate, appraised valuation.....	\$75,000 00
Building and inventory	\$72,000
Depreciation on building and inventory for two years at five per cent.....	7,200
	<hr/> 64,800 00
Lots in Inglewood Cemetery	1,600 00
Loans secured by first mortgage.....	94,850 00
September 1, 1926, cash in bank	4,249 10
Accumulated interest to Sept. 1, not yet due	1,850 00
Unexpired insurance	600 00
	<hr/> \$242,949 10

Liabilities

Thirty-one life members	\$88,182
Annuity bonds	6,800
	<hr/> 94,982 00

Assets over liabilities	\$147,967 10
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Recapitulation.

Assets	\$242,949 10
Liabilities	94,982 00

\$147,967 10

Net value over liabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Bendixen, Treasurer.

Statement of Current Receipts and Expenses.

For fiscal year, September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926.

In treasury, September 1, 1925.....	\$952 40
Receipts	49,193 37
	<hr/> \$50,145 77

Disbursements.

Provisions	\$9,098 93
Sundries	4,431 03
Labor	7,416 25
Extras	652 76

Paid to treasurer, life members.....	21,850 00	
Paid to treasurer from interest	97 00	
Paid to treasurer from loans.....	4,676 48	
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		48,222 45
Balance in treasury		<hr/>
		\$1,923 32
Recapitulation.		
September 1, 1925, in treasury.....	\$952 40	
Receipts.....	49,193 37	
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Total	\$50,145 77	
Disbursements	48,222 45	
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Balance in treasury	\$1,923 32	

f) Allgemeines.

Superintendent's Report.

In presenting my report of the work attempted and accomplished during the past Conference year, I am conscious of my indebtedness to Almighty God for His everlasting care and sustaining grace; to the board of directors for their unfailing co-operation; and to all members of our working staff, especially to the matron, Miss Dina Ramser, and to our head nurse, Miss Barbara Hessel, as well as to the life members and sojourners who, by their prayers and unfailing sympathy, have made our success possible. It has been a year of strenuous toil and prayerful waiting on God for guidance and sustaining power. We try to give a few facts and figures; but who shall record the prayers, sacrifices, and service, heartaches and soul conflicts of the administration in facing problems peculiar to aged people? It is hard to realize, that though we have a family of about seventy aged people and an administration staff of ten, a cheerful and happy atmosphere prevails nearly all the time.

The regular monthly meetings of the board have been held with the usual attendance, and the greatest harmony prevailed at all times. Miss Dina Ramser, who succeeded Mrs. Mathilda Heilman, and Miss Barbara Hessel, head nurse, who has been with us for years, proved themselves so competent and faithful that we feel we owe them a vote of thanks. Surely no one could do more to keep our large family comfortable and contented, and the love and gratitude the old people have for them is very gratifying to the superintendent and the board, as well as to these ladies.

Seven applicants were admitted by the Home, with an admittance fee of \$21,850, besides \$2,000 for the "Annuity Fund for Retired Ministers" of our Conference. Two of our life members were called upon to answer the final summons. One found the atmosphere in our midst uncongenial, and left in accordance of his own free choice. A careful study of the treasurer's and superintendent's reports will show that the finances of our Home are in a satisfactory condition. Our investments appear to be sound and safe. I surmise the Home will show a net increase of \$10,000 over the assets of a year ago. This is very gratifying. We owe this good financial standing to the business sagacity and watchful care of the members on the Finance Committee of our board, and also to the careful management of our treasurer, P. Bendixen. We are looking into the future, and our endeavor is to secure an endowment for our Home sufficiently large to keep the Home going—and in years to come to help "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association." We are on the high road to self-support.

The summer season has disclosed more than the usual amount of worn furniture and of much required renovations. The steadily increasing need for repairs and necessary replacing of furniture, etc., is a natural consequence of permanent usage. Each resident's room is her or his limited territory—and over that one and only carpet she or he takes all her or his steps—and hence the life of our carpets is not unreasonably short.

Considering the general unrest among servants, we have been successful in keeping the domestic machinery in motion with less friction than would seem possible. But this achievement has been at the expense of much anxiety on the part of the matron and superintendent, and it required infinite patience and tactfulness, together with personal efforts.

We have several mental cases besides a number of very sick members in our Home. Our hospital accommodation is greatly taxed. We sincerely hope that in the near future some adequate plan may be found to make the situation more comfortable for all.

A number of interesting and enjoyable entertainments have been given in the Home, which have brightened the rather monotonous life here. On Thanksgiving, the usual bountiful turkey dinner was served. The Christmas celebration was again arranged by the superintendent and his staff. Speeches were held, and Christmas carols were sung by Dr. Edwin Kreck and his family. The tree added its usual share to the Christmas spirit. Gifts were distributed in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors

and wreaths. At each guest's plate there was placed a little Christmas token, which was enjoyed by all.

The annual picnic at Echo Park was also a very enjoyable day, long to be remembered. The Home folks are very grateful to the many friends who had a part in making those events so pleasant. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the numerous clergymen and laymen who have assisted me in the Sunday services and weekly prayer meetings—also to those who frequently have sent flowers—and to all other friends of the Home who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the household.

We are convinced more than ever that our Pacific Old People's Home has a glorious work to do. Let us labor diligently, faithfully, and humbly. And may He who worketh in us both to will and to do, crown our feeble endeavors with abundant and abiding blessing!

Annual Meeting of the Pacific Old People's Home.

Held in Bethel Church, Los Angeles, October 5, 1926. Director J. H. Huber presided. Prayer offered by Rev. B. C. Voll. The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Also the Minutes of the special meeting, held on April 29, 1926.

The report of the superintendent, J. H. Durbahn, and also his financial report, were read and adopted. A vote of thanks was given the superintendent.

The annual report of the treasurer, P. Bendixen, was read and adopted, subject to the auditor's report.

On recommendation of the board of directors, P. Bendixen was reelected director for a term of three years.

In accordance with the resolution of last year to increase our board of directors from five to seven, E. C. Jannusch, district superintendent, and E. Knapp, of Burbank, were elected.

A recommendation by the board of directors, requesting the reappointment of J. H. Durbahn as superintendent of our Home, was approved.

For resolution to transfer property, see Conference action as printed in the Conference Minutes.

Adjourned.

W. C. Schmutzler, Secretary.

Report of the Committee of Thirteen,

elected at our last Annual Conference to consider the present status and future of our German work in California.

On motion of J. H. Durbahn, the following resolution offered by the above committee was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, that a commission of three be appointed—and their alternates—to plan in detail all the necessary steps leading to a possible merger of the California German Conference with the Southern California Conference, and to report their findings and plan to our Committee of Thirteen, and also present the same to the next session of our Annual Conference for further consideration.

"We also respectfully request that a similar commission from the Southern California Conference meet and confer with the above indicated commission from the California German Conference, and hereby petition the bishop of our area, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, to preside over the joint sessions of these commissions."

The bishop appointed J. H. Durbahn, W. C. Schmutzler, and H. D. Kamp as members of this commission. The district superintendent, E. C. Jannusch, to be an advisory member, and Wm. Rogatzky, J. H. Hobert, and H. C. Jacoby, alternates.

Transfer of Pacific Old People's Home.

Whereas, The officers, trustees, members, and owners of "The Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church," and all others who have contributed toward the maintenance of said Home, have formed a charitable corporation under the laws of the State of California, known as "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association"; and

Whereas, The business and management of said corporation can best be handled and conducted by said new corporation, so formed; and

Whereas, It is of the best interests of the said corporation, and all of the membership thereof, and all other persons interested therein, that all of the property of every kind and description, including real estate, credits, notes, mortgages, contracts, and all other property belonging to the said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" be sold and transferred to the said new corporation, to-wit: "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all of the property of every kind and description belonging to the said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" be sold and transferred to the said corporation, "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association"; that the officers

and trustees of said corporation take such legal action as may be necessary for the proper and legal transfer of all of the property of every kind and description belonging to said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church," a corporation.

Said above "Resolution" was distinctly read and unanimously passed and approved by the vote of all of the members of said corporation at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the same.

Done at Los Angeles, California, October 6, 1926.

Resolution.

Property to "Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association."

Whereas, "The Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" is a charitable organization, organized for the purpose of maintaining a home for the aged and indigent people, and located and situated in the city of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California; and

Whereas, A corporation, known as "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association," has been formed under the laws of the State of California by the members of said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church," who are members of the "California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church"; and

Whereas, The membership of both corporations are identically the same; and

Whereas, "The Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" has been under the direction and control of the "California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Now, therefore, for the reason that both of said corporations have been organized practically for the same purpose, to-wit: For the purpose of caring for the aged and dependent members of said "German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is for the best interests of all of the members of the "California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" that all of the property of the said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" be sold, conveyed, and assigned to "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association,"

including all the real estate of every kind and description, and all of the personal property, notes, mortgages, securities, and other property owned by said "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church."

That a committee, which has been appointed by the members of the "California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," has made a careful investigation in regard to the properties belonging to the "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church," and have entered into negotiations with the board of directors of the "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" for the purpose of consummating a transfer of all the property belonging to said corporation; and

Whereas, Said committee, as appointed, has unanimously reported in favor of said transfer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the "California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," convened at Los Angeles, California, on the 6th day of October, 1926, do hereby unanimously adopt the report of said committee, and favor and sanction the said transfer of all of the property belonging to the "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church" to the said corporation known as "The Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association."

Be it further

Resolved, That the committee so appointed, to-wit: J. H. Durbahn, E. C. Jannusch, and H. D. Kamp, is hereby authorized, empowered, and instructed to take such action in the courts, or otherwise to legally transfer said property, with full power and authority to act for, and in behalf of "The California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

That the said committee, above named, in conjunction with the trustees and officers of the "Pacific Old People's Home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church," is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed by said Conference to execute the legal documents which may be necessary, or considered necessary, for the purpose of making such transfer.

The above "Resolution" having been distinctly read in said Conference of the "German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," was unanimously adopted by all the members of said Conference.

Done at Los Angeles, California, October 9, 1926.

VII. Memoires.

Charlotte Brauer.

Charlotte Brauer, geborene Schroeder, erblickte das Licht dieser Welt am 12. November 1842 in Hannover, Deutschland, und starb selig am 17. November 1925 in ihrem Heim in Oakland, Calif. Als Kind kam sie mit ihren Eltern nach Amerika. Im Jugendalter erhielt sie von frommen Eltern und der Kirche eine christliche Erziehung, die den Grund baute, auf welchem ein herrliches Glaubensleben und ein christlicher Charakter sich entwickelte. Als Jungfrau verehelichte sie sich mit Hermann Brauer am 23. Oktober 1862 im Heim ihrer Eltern zu Dallas, Marriion Co., Iowa. Dieser Ehe entsprossen 9 Kinder, von denen zwei der Mutter in die bessere Heimat vorangingen. In ihrer Jugend wurde sie mit der deutschen Bischöflichen Methodistenkirche bekannt unter der Amtstätigkeit des sel. Rev. Fr. Kopp. Später, bei einer verlängerten Versammlung, wurde sie und ihr junger Gatte auf die herrlichste Weise bekehrt und fanden Frieden unter der Amtstätigkeit von Rev. S. Kleinsorge von der Ev. Gemeinschaft. Nicht lange nach ihrer Bekehrung folgte ihr Gatte dem Ruf ins Predigtamt. So wurde Schw. Brauer eine treue Lebensgefährtin und Mithelferin ihres Gatten und teilte mit ihm Freud' und Leid eines evangelischen Predigers auf eine selbstaufopfernde Weise. Vor 42 Jahren kam sie mit den Ihrigen von dem Mittelwesten nach California. Ihr Gatte fand hier ein neues Wirkungsfeld, trat als Prediger in die Bischöfliche Methodistenkirche ein und seine ganze Familie mit ihm.

Am 15. Juli 1900 verlor sie ihren lieben Gatten durch den Tod, und war somit 25 Jahre lang eine Wittve. Sie lebte seither im trauten Familienkreis bei ihren Kindern, wo sie am 17. November 1925, als der Morgen tagte, heimging zur Ruhe des Volkes Gottes im Alter von 83 Jahren und 5 Tagen. Sie hinterläßt: Frau F. W. Plapp und Rudolph Brauer, Chicago, Ill.; Frau C. Bader, Watsonville, Cal.; Hermann D., Julia C., Nelda und Rose Brauer von Oakland, Calif. So lange es ihre Gesundheit erlaubte, war sie in den Gottesdiensten. Die große Blumenspende bei der Leichenfeier zeugte von der Liebe und Achtung ihrer Freunde und Angehörigen. Unterzeichneter leitete die Leichenfeierlichkeit. Br. J. Schneider predigte in deutscher Sprache und Br. E. C. Jannusch in der englischen. Die Brüder Prediger B. C. Boll, Wm. Schuldt, Wm. Rogatzky, S. J. Hobert, R. Steinbach und G. A. Waaga dienten als Träger. Eine wahre Mutter in Israel wurde zu Grabe getragen. Möge Gott die Hinterbliebenen trösten und geben, daß alle sich wiederfinden am herrlichen Auferstehungsmorgen.

Oakland, Calif.

E. Klawiter.

VIII. Namensliste der Verstorbenen.

a. Mitglieder der Konferenz.

Namen.	Von welcher Konferenz trans-feriert.	Eintritt in unser deutsches Werk in California.	Wo gestorben.	Wann gestorben.	Alter	Ganze Dienstzeit.
August Kellner*...	Rock River	1855	San Francisco	11. Mrz. 1862	43	14
Karl Dierking *...	N. C. Indiana..	1856	Stockton	13. Apl. 1867	48	18
C. H. Afflerbach ...	New York	1864	San Jose	29. Jan. 1896	68	45
Hermann C. Brauer	Ev. Gemeinsh..	1890	Pasadena	15. Juli 1900	60	35
L. C. Schneider...	Chicago deutsche	1885	Lorin	11. Nov. 1902	53	32
L. Kröck	St. Louis deut..	1884	Wilmington ...	10. Apl. 1905	61	37
C. H. Baab	St. Louis deut..	1898	Los Angeles ...	21. Aug. 1905	45	15
H. Brück	California	1861	Stockton	11. Nov. 1905	82	39
F. A. Werth	Chicago deut ...	1880	Los Angeles ...	11. Mai 1909	62	37
G. H. Bollinger ...	Cincinnati	1856	Compton, Cal.	23. Nov. 1912	83	35
F. Bonn	Ost Deutsche...	1867	Columbus, O.	21. Jan. 1916	81	46
George J. Schulz	West Deutsche...	1887	Los Angeles, C.	3. Nov. 1916	70	43
Otto H. G. Wilke.	Zentral Deut....	1891	Los Angeles, C.	16. Sep. 1922	75	47
J. G. Vogel	Ost Deutsche...	1877	Berkeley, Cal.	10. Aug. 1924	72	34

* Mitglied der California Konferenz.

b. Witwen verstorbenen Prediger.

Mrs. C. H. Baab, 732 1/2 No. Detroit St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. F. Bonn, 370 Wendell Place, Columbus, Ohio.

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IX. Geschichtliches.

a) Festversammlungen während der Konferenz.

Mittwoch.

Am Mittwochnachmittag wurde in der Bethel Kirche zu Los Angeles die Jahresversammlung des Altenheims (Pacific Old People's Home) abgehalten. Dr. J. S. Durbahn, Superintendent, verlas seinen Jahresbericht. Abends hielt Rev. J. Schneider eine gesegnete Konferenzpredigt. Später fand ein Empfang zu Ehren der Konferenzgäste statt.

Donnerstag.

Am Nachmittag wurde eine Versammlung im Interesse der Frauen Auswärtigen Mission abgehalten. Die Gattin von Bischof Frederick L. Keeney redete bei der Gelegenheit.

Abends hielt Rev. E. Klawiter eine gesegnete Missionspredigt. Ihm folgte Dr. J. S. Durbahn mit einer fesselnden Rede über die Versorgung der altersschwachen Prediger.

Freitag.

Freitagnachmittag vertrat Dr. A. L. Briggs die Anti-Saloon-Liga. Ferner erfreute uns Dr. Jeffers mit einer begeisterten Ansprache.

Abends hielt Bischof Charles Wesley Burns seinen berühmten Vortrag über „John Wesleys Spectacles“.

Sonntag.

Um 9 Uhr morgens wurde unter der Leitung von S. J. Gobert ein gesegnetes Liebesfest gehalten.

Im darauffolgenden Hauptgottesdienst hielt Dr. Bromley Dynam eine gediegene Predigt.

Abends war zunächst vereinigte Jugendbund-Versammlung, bei welcher Gelegenheit F. W. Elger einen „Chalk Talk“ gab. Darauf hielt Dr. Willie Martin eine gesegnete Predigt. Am Schluß verlas E. C. Zannusch die Bestellungen der Prediger.

b) Sitzungen der California Deutschen Konferenz.

	Ort.	Datum.	Bischof.	Sekretär.	Mitglieder.	Probeglieder.
	Mission:					
	San Francisco, Cal.	1889. Sept. 5.—9.	R. S. Foster	F. Bonn.....	16	3
	Missions Konferenz:					
	Los Angeles, Cal....	1890. Sept. 18.—21.	D. A. Goodsell...	F. Bonn.....	18	1
	Jährl. Konferenz:					
1	San Jose, Cal.....	1891. Sept. 16.—21.	W. J. Mallalieu...	F. Bonn.....	20	1
2	Oakland, Cal.....	1892. Sept. 1.—5.	J. D. Vincent.....	F. Bonn.....	19	1
3	San Francisco, Cal.	1893. Sept. 1.—4.	E. B. Andrews ...	F. Bonn.....	19	...
4	San Francisco, Cal.	1894. Sept. 20.—23.	J. N. Fitzgerald...	F. Bonn.....	18	...
5	San Jose, Cal.....	1895. Sept. 5.—8.	H. J. Warren.....	F. Bonn.....	18	1
6	Los Angeles, Cal....	1896. Sept. 18.—21.	Cyrus D. Fox.....	F. Bonn.....	17	1
7	San Francisco, Cal.	1897. Sept. 9.—12.	J. B. Newman....	F. Bonn.....	18	2
8	San Francisco, Cal.	1898. Sept. 1.—4.	J. F. Hurst.....	F. Bonn.....	19	2
9	Los Angeles, Cal....	1899. Sept. 14.—17.	W. A. Rinde.....	F. Bonn.....	20	1
10	Stockton, Cal.....	1900. Sept. 6.—9.	J. W. Hamilton...	F. Bonn.....	21	...
11	East Oakland, Cal...	1901. Sept. 5.—8.	E. C. McCabe.....	F. Bonn.....	21	...
12	San Jose, Cal.....	1902. Sept. 3.—8.	Isaac W. Joyce....	F. Bonn.....	22	...
13	San Francisco, Cal.	1903. Sept. 3.—6.	Carl Cranston ...	F. Bonn.....	21	1
14	Los Angeles, Cal....	1904. Sept. 8.—11.	Luther B. Wilson...	G. J. Schulz...	22	2
15	Pasadena, Cal.....	1905. Sept. 21.—24.	Joseph F. Berry...	G. J. Schulz...	21	4
16	San Diego, Cal.....	1906. Sept. 20.—23.	David S. Moore...	G. J. Schulz...	20	3
17	San Francisco, Cal.	1907. Sept. 19.—21.	Thomas B. Keely...	G. J. Schulz...	24	...
18	Santa Rosa, Cal....	1908. Sept. 10.—13.	Henry F. Warren...	G. J. Schulz...	25	...
19	Los Angeles, Cal....	1909. Sept. 9.—12.	Edwin S. Hughes...	G. J. Schulz...	25	...
20	San Francisco, Cal.	1910. Sept. 8.—11.	Edwin S. Hughes...	G. J. Schulz...	26	...
21	Los Angeles, Cal....	1911. Sept. 7.—10.	Edwin S. Hughes...	G. J. Schulz...	29	...
22	San Diego, Cal.....	1912. Sept. 12.—15.	Wm. D. Shepard...	F. H. Hollmann	28	...
23	San Jose, Cal.....	1913. Sept. 11.—14.	Edwin S. Hughes...	F. H. Hollmann	27	...
24	Stockton, Cal.....	1914. Sept. 17.—20.	F. J. McConnell...	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
25	Los Angeles, Cal....	1915. Sept. 23.—26.	Edwin S. Hughes...	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
26	San Francisco, Cal.	1916. Sept. 7.—10.	A. W. Leonard....	F. H. Hollmann	27	...
27	Los Angeles, Cal....	1917. Sept. 26.—29.	A. W. Leonard....	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
28	Oakland, Cal.....	1918. Sept. 26.—29.	W. P. Thirtfield...	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
29	Los Angeles, Cal....	1919. Sept. 25.—28.	Abna W. Leonard...	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
30	San Francisco, Cal.	1920. Sept. 23.—26.	Abna W. Leonard...	F. H. Hollmann	29	...
31	Anaheim, Cal.....	1921. Sept. 29.—				
		Okt. 2	Abna W. Leonard	F. H. Hollmann	28	...
32	Pasadena, Cal.....	1922. Okt. 5.—8.	Abna W. Leonard	H. D. Kamp...	29	...
33	Oakland, Cal.....	1923. Sept. 20.—23.	Abna W. Leonard	H. D. Kamp...	29	...
34	Los Angeles, Cal....	1924. Sept. 17.—20.	Charles W. Burns	H. D. Kamp...	29	...
35	San Francisco, Cal.	1925. Sept. 2.—6.	Charles L. Mead...	H. D. Kamp...	29	...
36	Los Angeles, Cal....	1926. Okt. 7.—10.	Charles W. Burns	H. D. Kamp...	29	...

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X. Verschiedenes.

a) Konferenz-Examinationen.

Keine Kandidaten.

b) RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Conference shall open at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 11.45 A. M., the devotional service to be under the direction of the presiding Bishop.

2. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member of the Conference requests it. All reports shall be handed to the Secretary immediately after their adoption.

3. The Statistician shall be required to hand a copy of the approved statistics to the Conference Secretary within two weeks after the adjournment of the Conference.

4. No member shall be permitted to vote unless he is within the bar of the Conference.

5. The Auditor, or persons appointed by him, shall audit all Conference accounts and accounts of organizations and institutions that are or may come under the control of the Conference.

6. The missionary appropriations are to be made strictly according to the Disciplinary requirements.

7. The Secretary shall be the official editor and publisher of the Conference Minutes, and is authorized to make provision by assessment or otherwise to meet all secretarial expense incident to the publication and distribution of the Conference Minutes.

8. The Conference Minutes, after being adopted by the Conference, shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference.

9. No member of the Conference shall be permitted to absent himself from the business of the Conference and of the meetings of the Standing Committees. In all cases where absence is unavoidable, the Conference shall pass judgment whether such member shall be excused or not.

10. The Standing Committees appointed by the District Superintendent at the session of each Conference shall be the committees for the ensuing year.

11. The percentage for Conference traveling expenses levied on each congregation shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

12. All Conference reports shall be written with pen and ink, and no report shall be accepted by the Secretary unless signed at least by the president and secretary of the committee.

13. The Conference shall consider in executive session all personal matters regarding the character of its members, or the character of any who are proposed for membership.

14. On all matters not herein specified, the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by the rules of the General Conference.

15. These shall be the standing rules of the Conference; they may be suspended at any time by two thirds of those present and voting; they may be amended on the first day of each annual session by a majority vote; at any other time it shall require a two-thirds vote to alter or amend the same.

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XI. Konferenz = Mitglieder.

Namen.	Ins Prebigtamt eingetreten.		Dienstzeit in California angetreten.		Jetzige Stellung.
	Wann	In welcher Konferenz.	Wann	Aus welcher Konferenz transferiert.	
1. R. Steinbach.	1875	Südwestlichen Deut.	1877	Südwestl. D.	Emeritiert.
2. W. Schuldt.	1881	Süd-Cal. Engl.	1881	Süd-Cal. Eng.	"
3. J. W. Niedemann	Nordwestlichen D.	1881	Nordwestlichen	"
4. F. W. Meyer.	1871	Chicago Deutsche.	1888	Chicago D.	"
5. G. Guth.	1885	Zentral Deutsche.	1889	Zentral D.	"
6. W. C. Schmutzler.	1882	Chicago Deutsche.	1893	Chicago D.	Aktiv.
7. J. Schneider.	1895	California Deut.	1895	Von Probe.	"
8. F. H. Hollmann.	1893	St. Louis Deutsche.	1902	St. Louis D.	"
9. W. Rogatzky.	1892	Zentral Deutsche.	1904	Zentral D.	"
10. C. F. Kuhnle.	1887	Zentral Deutsche.	1904	Zentral D.	Supernum.
11. D. D. Ramp.	1880	Chicago Deutsche.	1905	Chicago D.	Emeritiert.
12. C. Späth.	1885	Zentral Deutsche.	1905	Zentral D.	"
13. R. Zurbuchen.	1904	California Deut.	1904	Von Probe.	Aktiv.
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15. E. Klawiter.	1895	Chicago Deutsche.	1907	Chicago D.	"
16. J. D. Durbahn.	1886	Nördliche Deutsche.	1908	Pacific D.	"
17. G. J. Hobert.	1886	Nördliche Deutsche.	1908	Nördlichen D.	Emeritiert.
18. F. Brinkmeyer.	1886	St. Louis Deutsche.	1909	St. Louis D.	Aktiv.
19. D. C. Jacoby.	1885	St. Louis Deutsche.	1909	St. Louis D.	Emeritiert.
20. Chas. A. Priesing.	1888	Süd-Calif. Engl.	1898	Pacific Deut.	"
21. G. A. Waaja.	1901	Westliche Deutsche.	1911	Pacific Deut.	Aktiv.
22. Bernhard Boll.	1903	St. Louis Deutsche.	1911	Süd-Deutsh.	"
23. R. Matthies.	1914	California Deut.	1914	Probe.	Supernum.
24. R. W. Tautenhahn	1905	St. Louis Deutsche.	1917	St. Louis, D.	Aktiv.
25. J. M. Brunswick.	1918	California Deut.	1918	Von Probe	"
26. Robert A. Blume.	1906	Zentral Deutsche.	1920	Zentral D.	"
27. F. W. Elger.	1900	St. Louis Deutsche.	1922	Chicago D.	"
28. G. B. Lang.	1905	St. Louis Deutsche.	1922	Chicago D.	"
29. Robert Rehfuget.	1905	St. Louis Deutsche.	1923	Westliche D.	"

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Internationale Sonntagschullektionen für 1927.

1. Viertel.

- I. 2. Jan. Der Christ ein Nachfolger Jesu. Mark. 1, 16—20; 2, 13—17; 1. Joh. 2, 6. G. L.: Mark. 2, 14.
- II. 9. Jan. Der Nachhab des christlichen Lebens. Luf. 6, 27—38. G. L.: Matth. 5, 48.
- III. 16. Jan. Wie ein Christ seine Bibel gebraucht. 5. Mose 6, 4—9; 2. Tim. 3, 14—17. G. L.: Rf. 119, 105.
- IV. 23. Jan. Das Gebet im christlichen Leben. Mark. 1, 35; 14, 32—36; Matth. 6, 9—13. G. L.: Matth. 7, 7.
- V. 30. Jan. Wie ein Christ Versuchungen überwindet. Luf. 4, 10—13; 1. Kor. 10, 12, 13. G. L.: Heb. 2, 18.
- VI. 6. Febr. Die Ausübung der christlichen Hauskalterschaft. Matth. 25, 14—28. G. L.: Matth. 25, 21.
- VII. 13. Febr. Wie unsere Heime christlich werden. Eph. 5, 25—6, 4. G. L.: 1. Joh. 4, 7.
- VIII. 20. Febr. Wie man in der Kirche und durch sie dienen kann. Matth. 5, 13—16; Apslg. 2, 42—47. G. L.: 1. Kor. 3, 9.
- IX. 27. Febr. Wie man seine Nachbarschaft zu einer christlichen machen kann. Matth. 5, 13—16; Apslg. 2, 42 bis 47. G. L.: Eph. 5, 11.
- X. 6. März. Wie man die frohe Botschaft andern mitteilt. Apslg. 8, 4—8; 2. Kor. 5, 14—20. G. L.: Apslg. 1, 8.
- XI. 13. März. Wie die Welt christianisiert wird. Matth. 28, 16—20; Apslg. 16, 6—15. G. L.: Matth. 28, 19.
- XII. 20. März. Des Christen Hoffnung. Joh. 14, 1—3; 2. Kor. 5, 1—10; 1. Joh. 3, 2, 3. G. L.: Joh. 14, 2.
- XIII. 27. März. Wiederholung. G. L.: Joh. 14, 15. Betrachtungen über das christliche Leben.

2. Viertel.

- I. 3. April. Petrus wird ein Jünger Jesu. Mark. 1, 14—18; 29—31. G. L.: Mark. 1, 17.
- II. 10. April. Petrus erhält eine Lektion im Vertrauen. Matth. 14, 22 bis 33. G. L.: Matth. 14, 27.
- III. 17. April. Die Auferstehung Jesu. (Oster-Lektion.) Matth. 28, 1 bis 10. G. L.: Matth. 28, 6.
- IV. 24. April. Petrus bei der Verkürzung. Mark. 9, 2—10; 2. Pet. 1, 16 bis 18. G. L.: Mark. 9, 7.
- V. 1. Mai. Des Petrus Verleugnung und Buße. Mark. 14, 53, 54, 66 bis 71; Luf. 22, 61, 62. G. L.: 1. Kor. 10, 12.
- VI. 8. Mai. Petrus und der auferstandene Herr. Joh. 20, 1—10; 21, 1 bis 23. G. L.: 1. Petri 1, 3.
- VII. 15. Mai. Petrus am Pfingsttag. Apslg. 2, 12—14, 32—41. G. L.: Apslg. 2, 38.
- VIII. 22. Mai. Petrus heißt den Lähmen. Apslg. 3, 1—10; 4, 8—10. G. L.: Apslg. 4, 12.
- IX. 29. Mai. Petrus unbewegt in Verfolgung. Apslg. 5, 27—35; 38 bis 42. G. L.: Apslg. 5, 29.
- X. 5. Juni. Petrus predigt den Seiden. Apslg. 10, 11. G. L.: Römer 10, 12.
- XI. 12. Juni. Des Petrus Bekretung aus dem Gefängnis. Apslg. 12, 1—17. G. L.: Psalm 34, 19.
- XII. 19. Juni. Des Petrus Lehren über Bürgerpflichten. 1. Petri 2, 11 bis 17; 4, 1—5. G. L.: Römer 13, 10.
- XIII. 26. Juni. Ueber das Leben und die Briefe Petrus. Wiederholung. G. L.: Matth. 4, 19.

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- I. 3. Juli. Saul wird zum König erwählt. 1. Sam. 10, 17—25; 11, 12—15. G. L.: Micha 6, 8.
- II. 10. Juli. Samuels Abschied. 1. Sam. 12, 1—5; 19—25. G. L.: Psalm 26, 3.
- III. 17. Juli. Samuel salbt David. 1. Sam. 16, 4—13. G. L.: 1. Tim. 4, 12.
- IV. 24. Juli. David und Goliath. 1. Sam. 17, 31—37; 4—42; 48—51. G. L.: Psalm 27, 1.
- V. 31. Juli. David und Jonathan. 1. Sam. 18, 1—4; 19, 1—7. G. L.: Sprüche 18, 24.
- VI. 7. Aug. David verschont Saul. 1. Sam. 26, 7—14, 17, 21. G. L.: Römer 12, 21.
- VII. 14. Aug. David bringt die Bundeslade nach Jerusalem zurück. 2. Sam. 2, 3, 4; 5, 1—3; 6, 12—15. G. L.: Psalm 65, 4.
- VIII. 21. Aug. Gottes Verheißungen an David. 1. Chron. 17, 1—12. G. L.: Heb. 1, 8.
- IX. 28. Aug. Nathan führt David zur Buße. 2. Sam. 12, 1—10; 13. G. L.: Psalm 51, 17.
- X. 4. Sept. Die weise Wahl des Salomo. 1. Kön. 3, 4—15. G. L.: Sprüche 3, 13.
- XI. 11. Sept. Salomo weiht den Tempel ein. 1. Kön. 8, 1—11, 62, 63. G. L.: Psalm 122, 1.
- XII. 18. Sept. Das Königreich wird geteilt. 1. Kön. 12, 12—20. G. L.: Sprüche 16, 18.
- XIII. 25. Sept. Die ersten Könige Israels. Wiederholung. G. L.: Psalm 103, 19.

Viertes Viertel.

- I. 2. Okt. Elias auf dem Berge Karmel. 1. Kön. 18, 30—39. G. L.: Josua 24, 15.
- II. 9. Okt. Elias hört Gottes Stimme. 1. Kön. 19, 9—18. G. L.: Psalm 27, 14.
- III. 16. Okt. Elias in Naboths Weinberg. 1. Kön. 21, 5—10; 16—20. G. L.: 4. Mose 32, 23.
- IV. 23. Okt. Der Ruf des Brodheten. 1. Kön. 19, 19, 20; Amos 7, 14, 15; Zef. 6, 1—8. G. L.: Zef. 6, 8.
- V. 30. Okt. Amos strafft Sünde. Amos 2, 4—12. G. L.: Amos 5, 14.
- VI. 6. Nov. Amos ruft zur Gerechtigkeit. Amos 5, 1, 2, 10—15, 21—24. G. L.: Amos 5, 24.
- VII. 13. Nov. Hosea verkündigt die Liebe Gottes. Hosea 11, 1—4, 8, 9; 14, 4—8. G. L.: Hosea 6, 6.
- VIII. 20. Nov. Micha spricht für die Unterdrückten. Micha 2, 1—3; 6, 1—13. G. L.: Micha 6, 8.
- IX. 27. Nov. Jesajas lehrt den wahren Gottesdienst. Zef. 1, 10—20. G. L.: Psalm 24, 3.
- X. 4. Dez. Jesajas lehrt Lebensrecht schaffen. Zef. 5, 1—12. G. L.: James 1, 27.
- XI. 11. Dez. Des Jesajas Rat an Herrscher. Zef. 37, 5—11; 14—20. G. L.: Zef. 26, 3.
- XII. 18. Dez. Die ersten Propheten Israels. Wiederholung. G. L.: Heb. 1, 1, 2.
- XIII. 25. Dez. Weihnachts-Lektion. Lukas 2, 8—20. G. L.: Matth. 1, 21.

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California.	29	\$25735	\$25892	\$6005	\$1370	\$291	\$806	\$875	\$28428	29	4	22	66	26	54	1103	87	35	
Chicago-Nordwest.	109	124262	123962	22890	7318	7204	8299	7065	139722	312	26	317	772	378	206	11307	499	177	
Oestliche.	43	65343	65472	14814	2304	2297	2549	2581	71141	207	7	229	359	198	113	4325	280	91	
Pacific.	23	14673	14763	2704	1167	1177	199	514	16633	5	35	2	38	65	38	58	1147	79	16
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California	17	176	1282	779	463	43	\$225000	18	\$96500	\$15000	\$2300	\$800	\$53918	\$11070	14	305	1496
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Pacific	18	210	1233	887	346	19	66750	17	39600	500	724	230	1360	2305	10	280	1360
Westliche	61	953	7881	4856	1782	365	333700	49	155636	10700	29444	2430	6836	14004	38	826	6312
Zentral	109	2100	19431	10105	2665	297	1572708	84	307750	26500	125635	48182	185289	6585	63	1777	25885
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California.....	\$3552	\$66	\$4200	\$3273	\$237	\$1237	\$666	\$259	\$343	\$3783	\$8677	\$308	\$875	\$691	\$63	\$20265
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Pacific.....	2557	72	1173	54	3871	67	617	\$1180	138	2031	4030	1177	199	74	79	9943
Westliche.....	17993	343	8817	322	28840	7226	4299	905	1902	189	3748	19268
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Lay, Charles E. Carver, Mrs. Hattie King, George E. Hume, H. V. Mather, Frank S. Wallace, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, Edgerton Shore. Reserves, Dr. C. S. Stoddard, Dr. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Silas Sprowles.

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Ministerial, F. M. Larkin, Merle N. Smith, F. G. H. Stevens, E. E. Helms, G. Bromley Oxnam, L. A. Ferris, W. L. Y. Davis, G. B. Cliff. Reserves, G. A. Warmer, John Oliver, A. W. Shamel.

Lay, Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Frank P. Taggart, George E. Hume, A. M. Wilkinson, R. B. von Klein Smid, J. W. Patterson, John Turner. Reserves, E. P. Clarke, Charles F. Reiche, Chester Harding.

1928

Ministerial, F. M. Larkin, F. G. H. Stevens, Merle N. Smith, A. P. Shaw, Geo. A. Warmer, A. Ray Moore, G. Bromley Oxnam, A. W. Shamel, E. C. Jannusch. Reserves, A. J. Hughes, L. T. Guild, Jesse L. Corley.

Lay, Mrs. Charles F. Van de Water, F. H. Ballinger, L. A. Copeland, W. R. Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Locke Coates, A. L. Hickson, J. R. Cain, Frank P. Taggart, R. W. Hilmer. Reserves, H. V. Mather, E. M. Cranstont, C. I. D. Moore.

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THE OFFICIAL RECORD

By Authority of the Conference

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES,
BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS,
OMITTED BECAUSE CONFERENCE
MERGED WITH CALIFORNIA AND
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CONFERENCES.

FIRST DAY

Thursday, September 22, 1927

Bishop Francis J. McConnell called the Conference to order at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The whole audience participated in a blessed communion service.

ROLL CALL: Henry D. Kamp, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and 22 members were recorded present.

ORGANIZATION: On motion of J. H. Durbahn, Henry D. Kamp was re-elected secretary. He named B. C. Voll as his assistant.

R. Fautenhahn, elected Statistician last year, named as his assistants Wm. Rogatzky and E. Klawiter.

H. B. Lang, elected Treasurer last year, named Robt. Rehkugel as his assistant.

The printed program was adopted as the official program.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of J. H. Durbahn the matter of Conference Merger is to be considered immediately after the opening services tomorrow, and immediately thereafter the Election of a Delegate to the General Conference.

DISTRICT REPORT: E. C. Jannusch was called, his character passed, and he read his annual report.

The effective Elders were called, their character passed, and they reported on their work and collections.

QUESTION 1(b) was asked, "What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts?" J. H. Durbahn, \$5,000.00, and W. C. Schmutzler, \$1,000.00.

QUESTION 16, "Who has been transferred, and into what Conference?" John M. Brunswick to the California Conference.

QUESTION 26, "Who are the retired Ministers?" The character of the following retired ministers passed and they were left in the same relation to the Conference: Geo. Guth, H. J. Hobert, H. C. Jacoby, H. D. Kamp, F. W. Meyer, J. W. Riedemann, Wm. Schuldt, R. Steinbach, Chr. Spaeth, and Chas. A. Priesing.

ANTI-SALOON: Dr. A. H. Briggs was introduced and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. Chr. Hohn, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Ezra M. Cox of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension represented his work.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Friday, Sept. 23, 1927

Bishop McConnell opened the session with devotional exercises.

MINUTES: The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

ADDRESSES: The following addressed the Conference: Dr. E. P. Dennett, Editor of the California Christian Advocate; Dr. Francis M. Larkin, State Secretary Church Federation.

Dr. Otto F. H. Melle, President of the Martins Institute in Frankfurt, Germany, represented this institution and also his work in the furtherance of anti-alcoholism in Germany.

ORDER OF THE DAY: J. H. Durbahn, Secretary of the Conference Commission on Merger of the California German Conference with the California and Southern California Conferences, read a carefully

prepared "Declaration," and after considering each article, on motion of H. C. Jacoby, the same was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF DELEGATE: On motion of W. C. Schmutzler it was resolved to elect our Delegate by majority vote. G. A. Waasa and Chas. A. Priesing were appointed tellers.

As a result of the first ballot E. C. Jannusch received 20 out of the 22 votes cast. He was declared elected.

BOOK CONCERN: Mr. Boys, Manager of the San Francisco Book Concern, called attention to some new books and presented a Dividend Draft for \$526.00 and one from the Chartered Fund for \$40.00.

CONFERENCE RELATION: On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, as presented by H. J. Hobert, Robt. A. Blume was given a supernumerary relation, Richard Matthies made effective, and C. F. Kuhnle continued in his present (supernumerary) relation.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS: On motion of E. C. Jannusch, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for J. H. Durbahn and G. A. Waasa as Conference Stewards, and the same procedure made the following Conference Trustees: Emil Klawiter, J. H. Durbahn, and W. C. Schmutzler.

After introduction of visitors the Conference adjourned with the benediction of the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, September 24, 1927

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:00 a.m. and conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes were approved as read.

COMMENDATION: The Bishop spoke in highly appreciative terms of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany, and commended the workers.

GREETINGS: The Secretary was requested to send greetings to the retired ministers, F. W. Meyer and Chr. Spaeth, and also to F. Brinkmeyer, absent because of illness.

QUESTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 37, and 38 were answered by "none."

KANSAS PLAN: The vote on the Kansas Plan of Laymen in the Annual Conference was as follows: Total votes cast, 19; For admission, 16; Against, 3.

UNION MEETING: On motion of W. C. Schmutzler it was resolved to hold a reunion of all the present members of this Conference at a Camp meeting to be held at Fresno in the spring of 1928.

ORDINATION: The Bishop announced that Ernest S. MacConaughy would be ordained a Deacon at the morning services tomorrow.

QUESTIONS 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 and 40 are answered in the "Disciplinary Questions."

LAY DELEGATE: Richard Thiele, president of the Lay Electoral Conference, introduced Richard Hilmer, Delegate elect to the General Conference, who made a brief address.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. H. Durbahn, it was resolved that after the Bishop's sermon tomorrow morning and reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn "sine die."

The Bishop addressed the Conference in a very affectionate manner and adjourned the Conference with the benediction.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
Yes.
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes, in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
John M. Brunswick to the California Conference.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? (§ 187.)
Robert A. Blume (1), C. F. Kuhnle (10).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers? (§ 188.)
Geo. Guth, H. J. Hobert, H. C. Jacoby, H. D. Kamp, F. W. Meyer, J. W. Riedemann, Wm. Schuldt, R. Steinbach, Chr. Spaeth, Chas. A. Priesing.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? (§ 186.)
None.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
H. J. Hobert, W. C. Schmutzler, Wm. Schuldt, Geo. Guth, R. Furbuchen, Reserves: F. W. Elger, Wm. Rogatzley.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$8,956.00.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$7,467.00.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 451½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$22 per year, \$9,933.00; for Necessitous distribution, \$1,000.00. Total, \$10,933.00.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, \$526.00; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$2,284.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$40.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$1,000.00; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$200.00; from other sources, \$———; Total, \$4,050.00.
(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 337.)
\$1,000.00.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? (See ¶ 324.)
None.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conferenc be held?
Left to Conference Secretary and District Superintendent.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Escondido	\$900
Fresno	850
Immanuel, Los Angeles	300
Oakland, Salem	300
Santa Rosa	500
District	500

\$3,350.00

We certify that the foregoing is a correct and official record of proceedings of the California German Conference at its Thirty-seventh Annual Session.

Henry D. Kamp,
Secretary.

Francis J. McConnell
Presiding Bishop.

REPORTS: The following reports were presented and adopted:

On Resolutions, See No. 1.

Conference Stewards, No. 2.

Pension and Relief Association:

Balance sheets and Auditors Report, No. 3.

Executive Secretary of the above, No. 4.

Superintendent of Pacific Old People's Home, No. 5.

Matters pertaining to Conference Merger, No. 6.

NOTE—Lack of space permits printing the above only.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. We deem it a high privilege to enjoy the presidency of Bishop McConnell for the second time. We were especially fortunate to have his sympathy and judicial advice during the intricate proceedings incident to our merger with the California and Southern California Conferences. We pray God's richest blessings upon his efforts to glorify Christ and benefit humanity.

We wish to thank Dr. Lauther, pastor of the First Church, Oakland, with his congregation, for the use of his church when Bishop McConnell gave his inspiring address on the "Faith and Order Conference" at Lausanne, Switzerland.

P. S.—Other resolutions omitted for lack of space.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS, NO. 2 DISTRIBUTION

Geo. Guth	\$376.00
H. J. Hobert	202.00
H. C. Jacoby	296.00
H. D. Kamp	296.00
F. W. Meyer	420.00
J. W. Riedeman	200.00
C. A. Priesing, Relinquished	
Wm. Schuldt	296.00
Chr. Spaeth	320.00
R. Steinbach	384.00
Mrs. E. H. Baab	310.00
Mrs. G. J. Schultz	350.00
Mrs. J. G. Vogel	350.00
Mrs. Otto Wilke	250.00

\$4,050.00

Jacob Schneider,
Treasurer.

THE MINISTERS' AND DEPENDENTS' PENSION AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET — EXHIBIT A

Treasurer's Report for Year Sept. 1st, 1926, to Aug. 31st, 1927

ASSETS	
Real Estate, appraised valuation	\$75,000.00
Building and Inventory	64,800.00
Less depreciation	1,200.00 63,600.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and Notes	115,600.00
Accrued Interest on bonds and mortgages	1,552.00
Unexpired Insurance	425.00
Other Real Estate (Cemetery Lots)	1,800.00
Cash in Bank	5,842.51
Total	\$263,819.51

LIABILITIES	
34 Life Members	\$73,000.00
Annuity Bonds	10,800.00
Total	\$83,800.00
RECAPITULATION	
Assets	\$263,819.51
Liabilities	83,800.00
Grand Total Assets	\$180,019.51

FINANCIAL RECORD

Current Income for Year	
1926	
Sept. 1st to Balance	\$4,249.10
Receipts	
Sept. On Interest	\$1,345.30
Sept. Paid on Loan	3,400.00
Oct. Interest	762.97
Nov. Interest	559.45
Dec. Interest	259.88
Dec. From Life Members	3,000.00
1927	
Jan. Interest	656.15
Feb. Interest	820.73
Mar. Interest	651.58
Mar. Paid up Loan	4,500.00
Apr. Interest	871.89
Apr. From Life Members	1,250.00
May Interest	624.45
June Interest	497.87
June From Life Members	4,000.00
July Interest	411.71
July From Life Members	3,500.00
Aug. Interest	1,043.77
Aug. Life Members	3,000.00
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	\$35,404.85

Current Expenditure for Year	
1926	
Sept. 1st Annuity Interest \$	130.00
Oct. Insurance, Furniture, Stove	508.24
Oct. New Loan	5,000.00
Nov. Storm Drain, Taxes, Annuity	864.38
Dec. Taxes	930.69
1927	
Jan. Safe, Annuity Int. ..	270.00
Feb. New Loan	3,535.00
Mar. New Loan	6,500.00
Mar. Returned Check	130.00
Apr. Taxes	744.00
May Annuity Int., Legal Work & Tinsel Ex.	349.00
May New Loan	2,750.00
June New Loan	4,000.00
July Building Annuity Int.	351.03
July New Loan	3,500.00
Cash in Treasury ...	5,842.51
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	\$35,404.85

RECAPITULATION	
New Loans	\$25,285.00
Current Expenses	4,277.34
Cash in Treasury	5,842.51
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	\$35,404.85

BALANCE SHEET — EXHIBIT B

Operating Account Sept. 1st, 1926, to Aug. 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1926	
Balance in Treasury	\$1,927.21
Sept. 1926 Board & Room	1,750.00
Oct. " " " "	1,723.50
Nov. " " " "	1,981.15
Dec. " " " "	1,893.25
Jan. 1927 " " " "	1,993.50
Feb. " " " "	1,817.14
Mar. " " " "	1,728.59
Apr. " " " "	1,740.04
May " " " "	1,888.84
June " " " "	1,752.34
July " " " "	2,197.14
Aug. " " " "	1,892.85
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	\$24,285.55

DISBURSEMENTS

	Groceries, Sundries, Labor, Extras
Sept. 1926	\$1,861.86
Oct. " "	1,948.83
Nov. " "	1,951.26
Dec. " "	1,980.49
Jan. 1927	1,909.62
Feb. " "	1,810.01
Mar. " "	1,692.90
Apr. " "	1,644.80
May " "	1,786.38
June " "	1,870.17
July " "	2,013.01
Aug. " "	1,629.82
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	\$22,099.15
Balance in Treasury	2,186.40
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Total	\$24,285.55

Itemized Monthly Disbursements

	Groceries	Sundries	Labor	Extras
Sept. 1926	\$1,072.33	\$201.58	\$569.00	\$ 18.00
Oct. " "	898.61	296.47	580.95	172.80
Nov. " "	717.37	478.49	612.59	142.81
Dec. " "	858.62	499.41	572.46	50.00
Jan. 1927	732.19	575.68	601.75
Feb. " "	654.22	560.79	595.00
Mar. " "	588.62	512.33	592.00
April " "	499.96	490.04	612.50	43.20
May " "	717.32	336.86	636.20	96.00
June " "	868.49	311.53	660.15	30.00
July " "	842.58	451.68	683.75	35.00
Aug. " "	579.94	341.23	637.50	71.15
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	\$9,030.25	\$5,056.09	\$7,353.85	\$658.96
Groceries		\$9,030.25	
Sundries	5,056.09		
Labor		7,353.85	
Extras		658.96	
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			\$22,099.15	
Balance		2,186.40	
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			\$24,285.55	

CALIFORNIA GERMAN CONFERENCE

BALANCE SHEET — EXHIBIT C**Retired Ministers Permanent Fund of the Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association****RECEIPTS**

Balance Endowment Fund of Mortgages, Stocks, Notes, May 6th, 1927 ..	\$35,303.00
Cash Receipts	505.83
Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaupel, Annuity	43,000.00
Sale of Santa Cruz Church Property	1,980.37
Mrs. Anna E. Anderson, Stocks	2,500.00
Janet Cleland, Annuity ..	500.00
A. L. Pflueger, Note	100.00
W. C. Koenig, Note	50.00
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	\$83,939.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Pension Endowment Fund of Southern California Annual Conference	\$43,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and Notes in Treasury	39,615.90
W. C. Schmutzler, Trav. Ex.	11.00
J. H. Durbahn, Trav. Ex.	7.00
W. P. Rankin, Trav. Ex.	50.00
C. A. Richardson, Trav. Ex.	52.14
Carl W. Warner, Trav. Ex.	34.61
Dinner for Commission on Merger	6.75
Julius Engler Annuity Int.	130.00
A. Vaupel, Annuity Exp.	200.00
Relief Refund of Notes to Ministers	710.00
Cash in Bank	121.80

\$83,939.20

Retired Ministers' Distribution Fund to Conference Claimants

Balance in Treasury May 6th, 1927	\$1,060.17
Interest on Endowment Fund	1,224.74

\$2,284.91

The above balance sheets were carefully audited by O. C. Smith, Vice President of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Guaranty Office, Los Angeles.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR MINISTERS' PENSION AND RELIEF

This has been a year of advances for the Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association, and the work of the Secretary is increasing with the growing interests and assets of our Association. The property of the Pacific Old People's Home and of the South Hollywood Church has been transferred into the Association. The same is true with the property in San Jose and Stockton. It was our good fortune to receive an Annuity of \$43,000.00 consisting of good Mortgages on Real Estate in Altadena, Pasadena and Los Angeles from Brother and Sister A. Vaupel—and, since we are about to merge with the California and Southern California Annual Conferences, the latter amount was transferred into the Conference Endowment Fund of the Southern California Annual Conference. Also an Annuity from Janet Cleland of \$500.00 was received; and \$2,500.00 stocks of the Vitrified Product Corporation from Anna E. Anderson. In addition to the foregoing the cause has been remembered in some Wills through my personal interviews. The Treasurer's Report shows an investment of \$83,000.00, all in good mortgages and notes, a sure income that will increase each year.

J. H. DURBAHN, Executive Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The "Pacific Old People's Home" having been in active operation for a period of seventeen years, the officials of the Home prepared a more comprehensive report for the information of the general public, and especially for the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Pacific Coast. Also a financial statement of the Institution is presented annually. First, that they may have a visual concept of what has been accomplished in location and buildings and a summary of the Home life of the guests, now spending their days in domestic tranquillity. 'Twere hard to find another seventy Aged Folks in greater comfort and good cheer — waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown! After years of arduous toil and sacrifices many were left homeless and dependent. Others through loss of children or companion. In their old Age they were desirous of the care and protection of a real Christian Home — such as the "Pacific Old People's Home" can and does supply. These Life Members are not a financial liability, some only partially so — while most of them are and will be an asset. The combined ages of the 34 life members besides 36 sojourners now living totals 2,483 years — this makes the average about 73 years. These servants of God have been members of the church for many years. How much they accomplished for God in these years only Eternity will tell! Even now, in the evening of life, those who are able attend divine services regularly, at Sunday School, Preaching Class and Prayer meetings. Each morning at our devotion, and especially on midweek prayer meeting, if you could hear the prayers of these fathers and mothers! The Home stands welcoming those good people who need its care and protection and it is a blessing to those who give for its support. Our Home has standardized under the requirements of the Board of Hospitals and Homes as to management, food, cleanliness, health, attention, including beds for sick and invalids with physician's care and enjoyable social conditions. A visiting Committee, such as is sent to our Educational Institutions by the Conference, we believe, would be stimulating to the Homes and information to the Conference.

The year past has been one of progress. A new Garland Kitchen Range has been installed. The Main Building and one of the Annexes has been painted and many rooms renovated. An addition to the Main Building and a beautiful arbor was built. The whole property is in very good condition. The general health of our people has been exceptionally good the past year. We have several chronic cases who have needed the constant care of our nurses. I here desire to mention that our nurses' staff for the year has been very efficient. We have had only two deaths during the year. This is a very low death rate taking into consideration our number and their ages.

This year there have been held eleven regular meetings, and one special meeting of the Board of Directors. We pause to emphasize our appreciation of the unstinted and effective service of our Board of Directors and thus publicly give them our thanks. This is their only gratuity for much time and care — and we acknowledge all that our good friends and Coworkers have meant to us! We are indeed very sorry to chronicle the mishap to our beloved Treasurer, Dr. P. Bendixen, in breaking his hipbone, preventing him from attending our Board Meetings for months; but one who visited him at his home found him always eager for every item of the Home life and the hope that he might again take up his beloved work.

Five applicants were admitted by the Home as Life Members with an admittance fee of \$15,000.00, besides \$1,000.00 for the annuity fund for retired Ministers of our Conference. The Board of Directors has proceeded wisely in all matters pertaining to the material, spiritual and

social progress of the Institution. The Administration work of the Home has received most careful attention, and the annual report shows a very gratifying increase and growth.

We also wish to acknowledge our deep appreciation to the Matron, Miss Ramser, and our Head Nurse, Miss Hessel, and their assistants for their loyal and untiring services.

Let us press forward in the work of the Home! For here are dear aged people, infirm—and often friendless. They need all the comfort or solace you can bring. A busy, burdened Superintendent and Board of Directors would welcome your alliance and share with you their joy in spending and being spent. We can say to the Church whose representatives we are: "We have dealt righteously with our household and withheld no needful thing"—and we bring you no debts or deficiencies. Thank God with us, for these are they for whose welfare we are pledged to care!

J. H. DURBAHN, Superintendent.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO CONFERENCE MERGER

In view of the fact that we the California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are about to merge with the Southern California Annual Conference and the California Annual Conference, and that there be no question of title in matters pertaining to Real Estate, be it therefore

1. Resolved: That the Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association be authorized, and they are hereby directed to convey and transfer all Moneys, Bonds and Mortgages, also all property, real, personal and mixed, held by the Trustee Board of said Corporation to the Southern Annual Conference, their legal successors, as caused by the Merger of the California German Annual Conference and the Southern California Annual Conference.

2. Resolved: That our various Church Corporations and Church Organizations be authorized to change the name of the Corporation, Organization or Congregation as the case may be, to conform to the new name of the Conferences, created by the Merger of the California German Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Southern California and the California Conferences with which they may have become merged.

3. Resolved: That these resolutions become a part of our minutes for the benefit of all who may heed them.

Resolved: That a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) is to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the Ministers' and Dependents' Pension and Relief Association, this amount to be used to pay all just and due bills and expenses incurred by the Merger Commission in the transfer of Property and changing the names of local Church Corporations, Organizations and Congregations.

Resolved: That the Merger Commission be continued and is hereby empowered to transact all unfinished business, not covered by the special Boards and Committees but necessary for the consummation of the Merger and the winding up of all business, and is also empowered to fill any vacancy.

Resolved: 1. That we urgently request all of our Church Corporations, Organizations, or Congregations to see to it that all titles shall be vested strictly in a Local Trustee Board of our various Churches in harmony with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved: 2. That the officers of the Conference Trustee Board of the California German Annual Conference be authorized to sign all legal documents.

Roll of the Honored Dead Members of the Conference

Name	Transferred from Conference	in Cal.	Died in	Year	Age	Yrs. Service
August Kellner*	Rock River. . . .	1855	San Francisco. .	11. Mar. 1862	43	1
Karl Dierking*	N.E. Indiana . . .	1856	Stockton	13. Apr. 1867	48	14
C. H. Afflerbach..	New York.	1864	San Jose.	29. Jan. 1896	38	32
Herman C. Brauer	Ev. Gemeinsch. .	1890	Pasadena.	15. July 1900	30	10
L. G. Schneider..	Chicago Deut. . .	1885	Lorin.	11. Nov. 1902	52	35
L. Kroeck.	St. Louis Deut. .	1884	Wilmington. . .	10. Apr. 1901	51	32
C. H. Baab.	St. Louis Deut. .	1898	Los Angeles. . .	21. Aug. 1901	47	37
H. Brueck.	California. . . .	1861	Stockton	11. Nov. 1905	52	39
J. A. Werth. . . .	Chicago Deut. . .	1880	Los Angeles. . .	11. May 1901	52	37
G. H. Bollinger..	Cincinnati. . . .	1856	Compton, Cal. .	23. Nov. 1912	53	37
F. Bonn.	Ost Deutsche . .	1867	Columbus, O. . .	21. Jan. 1916	51	35
Geo. J. Schultz..	West Deutsche .	1887	Los Angeles, C. .	3. Nov. 1916	70	46
to R. H. Wilke.	Central Deut. . .	1891	Los Angeles, C. .	16. Sept. 1922	75	43
C. Vogel.	Ost. Deutsche. .	1877	Berkeley, Cal. .	10. Aug. 1924	72	47

*Members of California Conference.

Widows of Deceased Ministers

Mrs. E. H. Baab, 732½ Detroit St., Los Angeles Calif.
 Mrs. E. T. Schultz, 2360 Canyon Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mrs. Otto R. H. Wilke, 119 No. Burlington St., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mrs. John G. Vogel, 3017 Grove St., Berkeley, Calif.

Meetings of the California German Conference

	Place	Date	Bishop	Secretary	Members	On Trial
	Mission:					
	San Francisco, Cal.	1889. Sept. 5—9	R. S. Foster.....	F. Bonn.....	16	3
	Missions Conf.					
	Los Angeles, Cal..	1890. Sept. 18—21	D. A. Goodsell....	F. Bonn.....	18	1
	Annual Conf.					
1	San Jose, Cal.	1891. Sept. 16—21	W. F. Mallalieu...	F. Bonn.....	20	1
2	Oakland, Cal.	1892. Sept. 1—5	J. H. Vincent	F. Bonn.....	19	1
3	San Francisco, Cal.	1893. Sept. 1—4	E. G. Andrews	F. Bonn.....	19	..
4	San Francisco, Cal.	1894. Sept. 20—23	J. R. Fitzgerald ..	F. Bonn.....	18	..
5	San Jose, Cal.	1895. Sept. 5—8	H. F. Warren.....	F. Bonn.....	18	1
6	Los Angeles, Cal..	1896. Sept. 18—21	Cyrus D. Foss....	F. Bonn.....	17	1
7	San Francisco, Cal.	1897. Sept. 9—12	J. P. Newman.....	F. Bonn.....	18	2
8	San Francisco, Cal.	1898. Sept. 1—4	J. F. Hurst.....	F. Bonn.....	19	2
9	Los Angeles, Cal..	1899. Sept. 14—17	W. X. Ninde.....	F. Bonn.....	20	1
10	Stockton, Cal.	1900. Sept. 6—9	T. W. Hamilton....	F. Bonn.....	21	..
11	East Oakland, Cal.	1901. Sept. 5—8	C. C. McCabe	F. Bonn.....	21	..
12	San Jose, Cal.	1902. Sept. 3—8	Isaac W. Joyce....	F. Bonn.....	22	..
13	San Francisco, Cal.	1903. Sept. 3—6	Earl Cranston....	F. Bonn.....	21	1
14	Los Angeles, Cal..	1904. Sept. 8—11	Luther B. Wilson..	G. J. Schultz..	22	2
15	Pasadena, Cal.	1905. Sept. 21—24	Joseph F. Berry...	G. J. Schultz..	21	4
16	San Diego, Cal.	1906. Sept. 20—23	David H. Moore....	G. J. Schultz..	20	3
17	San Francisco, Cal.	1907. Sept. 19—21	Thomas B. Neeley..	G. J. Schultz..	24	..
18	Santa Rosa, Cal. ...	1908. Sept. 10—13	Henry F. Warren..	G. J. Schultz..	25	..
19	Los Angeles, Cal..	1909. Sept. 9—12	Edwin H. Hughes	G. J. Schultz..	25	..
20	San Francisco, Cal.	1910. Sept. 8—11	Edwin H. Hughes	G. J. Schultz..	26	..
21	Los Angeles, Cal..	1911. Sept. 7—10	Edwin H. Hughes	G. J. Schultz..	29	..
22	San Diego, Cal.	1912. Sept. 12—15	Wm. O. Shepard..	F. H. Hollmann	28	..
23	San Jose, Cal.	1913. Sept. 11—14	Edwin H. Hughes	F. H. Hollmann	27	..
24	Stockton, Cal.	1914. Sept. 17—20	F. J. McConnell ..	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
25	Los Angeles, Cal..	1915. Sept. 23—26	Edwin H. Hughes	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
26	San Francisco, Cal.	1916. Sept. 7—10	A. W. Leonard....	F. H. Hollmann	27	..
27	Los Angeles, Cal..	1917. Sept. 26—29	A. W. Leonard....	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
28	Oakland, Cal.	1918. Sept. 26—29	W. P. Thirkeld..	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
29	Los Angeles, Cal..	1919. Sept. 25—28	Adna W. Leonard	F. H. Hollmann	27	1
30	San Francisco, Cal.	1920. Sept. 23—26	Adna W. Leonard	F. H. Hollmann	20	..
31	Anaheim, Cal.	1921. Sept. 29	Oct. 2 Adna W. Leonard	F. H. Hollmann	28	..
32	Pasadena, Cal.	1922. Sept. 5—8	Adna W. Leonard	H. D. Kamp..	29	..
33	Oakland, Cal.	1923. Sept. 20—23	Adna W. Leonard	H. D. Kamp..	29	..
34	Los Angeles, Cal..	1924. Sept. 17—20	Charles W. Burns	H. D. Kamp..	29	..
35	San Francisco, Cal.	1925. Sept. 2—6	Charles L. Mead..	H. D. Kamp..	29	..
36	Los Angeles, Cal..	1926. Sept. 7—10	Charles W. Burns	H. D. Kamp..	29	..
37	Oakland, Cal.	1927. Sept. 22—25	F. J. McConnell ..	H. D. Kamp..	28	..

Conference Members

	Name	Entered Ministry		Entrance in Cal. Gr. Con.		Present Relation
		Yr.	Conference	Yr.	Transferred	
1	R. Steinbach.....	1875	Sudwest Deutsche..	1877	Sudwest. D.	Retired
2	W. Schuldt.....	1881	So. Cal. Eng.....	1881	So. Cal. Eng	Retired
3	J. W. Riedemann....	1881	Nordw. Deutsche..	1881	Nordwest D	Retired
4	F. W. Meyer.....	1871	Chicago Deutsche..	1888	Chicago D..	Retired
5	G. Guth.....	1865	Central Deutsche..	1889	Central D..	Retired
6	W. C. Schmutzler..	1882	Chicago Deutsche..	1893	Chicago D..	Effective
7	J. Schneider.....	1895	California Deut....	1895	Prob.....	Effective
8	F. H. Hollmann....	1893	St. Louis Deutsche..	1902	St. Louis D	Effective
9	W. Rogatzky.....	1892	Central Deutsche..	1904	Central D..	Effective
10	C. F. Kuhnle.....	1887	Central Deutsche..	1904	Central D..	Super'my
11	H. D. Kamp.....	1880	Chicago Deutsche..	1905	Chicago D..	Retired
12	C. Spaeth.....	1885	Central Deutsche..	1905	Central D..	Retired
13	R. Zurbuchen.....	1904	California Deursche..	1904	Proba.....	Effective
14	E. C. Jannusch....	1895	Chicago Deutsche..	1907	Chicago D..	Effective
15	E. Klawiter.....	1895	Chicago Deutsche..	1907	Chicago D..	Effective
16	J. H. Durbahn....	1886	Nordliche Deutsche	1908	Pacific D....	Effective
17	H. J. Hobert.....	1886	Nordliche Deutsche	1908	Nord. Duet	Retired
18	F. Brinkmeyer.....	1886	St. Louis Deutsche..	1909	St. Louis D	Effective
19	H. C. Jacoby.....	1885	St. Louis Deutsche..	1909	St. Louis D	Retired
20	Chas. A. Priesing..	1888	So. Cal. Eng.....	1888	Pacific D....	Retired
21	G. A. Waasa.....	1901	Oestliche Deutsche..	1911	Pacific D..	Effective
22	Bernhard Voll.....	1903	St. Louis Deutsche..	1911	So. Deut....	Effective
23	R. Matthies.....	1914	California Deutsche	1914	Prob.....	Effective
24	R. W. Tautenhahn..	1905	St. Louis Deutsche..	1917	St. Louis D.	Effective
25	Robert A. Blume...	1906	Central Deutsche..	1920	Central D..	Super'my
26	F. W. Elger.....	1900	St. Louis Deutsche..	1922	Chicago D..	Effective
27	H. B. Lang.....	1905	St. Louis Deutsche..	1922	Chicago D..	Effective
28	Robert Rehkugel..	1905	St. Louis Deutsche..	1923	Oestliche D	Effective

SAFE PROMPT PERPETUAL LIFE ANNUITY BONDS

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